

"But advances mean precipitations of battles, and battles always bring losses, and losses must be made good by reinforcements. A victorious Army is not contented with the winning of the battle only, but wants to occupy the ground gained, and in order to do this, there must be not only a keeping up of the numbers, but a continual increase of the forces, without which there can be no successful holding of the conquered territory. For instance, the Klondike Expedition, which has withdrawn from the present field a number of my best and most tried officers, leaves vacant posts which must be immediately re-filled, otherwise our capturing of new fields will mean the weakening of old battle-posts. It is also very likely that the needs of the Arctic region are such as will necessitate the despatch of another contingent of officers and nurses ere long." \*\*\*\*\* —From "A Call to the Front," by Miss Booth.

## DAILY MESSAGES

From the Syrian Version of the New Testament.

Sunday, June 12th.—The Cross to us who live, is the energy of God. 1 Cor. i, 18.  
 Monday, June 13th.—By yielding up His body, He showed contempt for principalities and powers. Col. ii, 15.  
 Tuesday, June 14th.—Ye are dead with the Messiah. Col. ii, 20.  
 Wednesday, June 15th.—Ye have risen with the Messiah: seek the things on high. Col. iii, 1.  
 Thursday, June 16th.—Think of things on high, not of the things on earth. Col. iii, 2.  
 Friday, June 17th.—Your life is hidden with the Messiah, in God. Col. iii, 3.  
 Saturday, June 18th.—The Messiah is our source of life. Col. iii, 4.

## Our Platform.

Sermonettes by Adjutant Archibald, Brantford, Ont.

WHAT numbers of people live to the age of fifty and sixty years, yet if estimated by their merit no good works are not worth the price of a chicken the day it is hatched.

It is just as easy for us to draw all the rays of light out of the sun, or all the water out of the ocean, as to exhaust all the fullness of blessing there is in Christ.

If on earth one gate or door is shut you may try another. Not so with Christ, there is but one Gate and that is a STRAIGHT ONE.

As the sun is as ready to pour its radiance upon the little flower by the wayside as upon the great and beautiful trees of our parks, so is Christ willing to visit the heart of the poorest outcast of society that tramps with weary foot the waysides of life.

If you are Christ's and Christ is yours, should the world see anything else?

A thorn in a hedge may scratch you as you pass by it, but a thorn in the flesh rankles with you wherever you go.

God gave His Son in us, and the Son gave Himself to us.

A man without Christ is like a world without a sun.

Many of you will be willing to come to Christ when you are weary of straying away.

The man who willfully sins is as foolish as the fish who bite at the naked hook.

One little crack in your cycle lamp on a dark, stormy night, will give place to the wind which will blow out your light. So is a little sin.

## Bumblers on the Warpath

In England many of the licensing authorities have decreed that liquor sellers shall, under no pretext whatever, supply children under thirteen years. This has roused the ire of the liquor sellers and they have determined to resist this decree with all their might, and that means the whole weight of the liquor oligarchy of the Kingdom of Britain—and the present indications are that the battle will have to be fought out in Parliament, the question being "the age limit of the serving of children with intoxicating liquor." Sir Wilfred Lawson, on being asked this question, replied, that in his opinion it was undesirable to intoxicate anyone, and he should like the age limit fixed at one hundred years!—Exchange.

## A VOICE FROM THE BLACK COUNTRY

BY LA MARECHALE.



## THE MARECHALE.

IT is of Belgium I am going to write! Everyone knows that England, America, Germany, Holland, Sweden are more privileged from a religious point of view. Are not France, Russia, Belgium, Italy, and Spain much less favored? Have they not had far less light, liberty and Christian principles? Brutal force, Despotism, Cruelty, with a heartless indifference as to the souls and highest interests of the people governed, mark too clearly the selfish policy

WE often miss doing what God sorely wants us to do, because we insist on carrying out some whim of our own.

## THE VICTORY.

that is followed and in view of what these nations might become, would move to tears hearts of stone!

Only they who have lived long in these countries can realize to the full the effect the heartless neglect of Christian principles and of the conscience has on the masses.

Yet in the midst of all this darkness, amid Catholicism, infidelity and scepticism there is

A Unique Opportunity for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If we have more vices, infidelity, superstition and ignorance on the one hand to fight, we have not so much selfrighteousness, piety, piety, and that darkness, worse than all other darkness, which follows when the light, that is in us, goes out, and we have resisted the Holy Spirit: when the Gospel has become a dead letter, because we have refused to live it. We have not a Christianity, which consists in words and a false religion which renders cold, hard, and proud, a religion which even fails to make its followers love one another!

Believe me, dear reader, that when the light shines in these dark corners, as I have seen it shine in France and Belgium, it has an effect on all around, that is most telling to witness and difficult to express.

Lately I have been constantly reminded of the scene of the Woman of the Well, who, after that immortal interview with Jesus went into her city to announce Him.

Again and again have our converts gone back into their own circles or haunts of sin and vice, crying into their neighbors with holy enthusiasm:

"Come, See... Is not This the Christ?"

It was with a very heavy heart I arrived in Brussels for my first meetings in that city, which is truly called a second Paris.

Heavy, first, because I knew well the desperate character of such an undertaking. The Officers, some of whom had been laboring for seven or eight years in Belgium, told me the people mocked at EVERYTHING and EVERYONE, that they had never seen audiences silenced and listening in Brussels. "The more earnest one is the more they laugh," added Major Pastru. Humanly speaking, it looked like planning for defeat.

The most splendid Concert Hall in the City had been hired for fourteen evenings. It was indeed

## A Real and Great Act of Faith.

We were much alone and in great weakness, yet that hall was filled night after night with a thousand men and women of the world, many of whom never put foot in any church.

Catholics, Infidels, Members of Parliament, High Society, as well as the working classes... ALL CAME.

A most solemn spirit reigned from the very start here: NOT ONE had I to reproach, mocking or laughing during these meetings and this for six weeks.

Monsieur Le Jeune, the principal Senator in Belgium, a very learned man, who takes a great interest in the well-being of his country, received me most kindly, and we talked for over two hours.

He said to me, "This movement in Brussels is marvelous! It is astonishing! You have had in your meetings all the literary and artist world and all shades of thought, and what is so remarkable, is that they have not been able to take exception to what you have said! I can only account for it, Madame, in one way, it is that you are universal!"

## Is Not the Christ Universal?

Is He not the Only One, who can bring order into the confusion of our poor agitated society?

This campaign was followed by these

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## Helps for J. S. Workers.

Death of John the Baptist.

Mark vi, 14-29.

JOHN (whose surname meant the "gift of God") was a child of promise which was given to Zacharias and Elizabeth in their old age. He was the forerunner of Jesus, and was about six months older than our Lord.

He began his ministry by preaching repentance and baptism in Jordan. He was a holy, just man, who feared God and regarded not man. The first of his preaching was that many confessed their sins.

It appears that among his hearers was Herod, who was greatly moved by what he had heard, and but for the fact that he had been guilty of a most wicked act by marrying his brother Philip's wife while Philip was yet alive, was so fascinated by her and held by sin, he might have repented, too, but when John censured Herod he was so blinded by his passion as to take little or no heed to what John said.

Verse 14—"And When Herod Heard of Him."

Jesus had begun His ministry, and his fame had already spread abroad and had reached the King's palace, and either Herod or his wife, who were both of them much alarmed, and he really believed that John had risen from the dead!

Verse 15—"He is Risen from the Dead."

Herod was suffering from the ill-luckings of an accusing conscience. The representation made to Herod of the new prophet so likened with John that he openly said, "It is John." Ah! It is impossible to destroy wrong; it will turn up and show its ugly face when least expected, and accuse the wrong-doer, etc.

Verse 16—"It is Not Lawful."

John was brave and fearless. He preached the same message to the rich as to the poor. He charged the King with an awful sin. Right is always stronger than might. It may "go down" for a time, but it always conquers in the end and wrong-doing always punishes the evil doer. See Prov. v, 22.

Verse 20—"For Herod Feared John."

The truth always makes a coward of the false, John's holy, just life was an open reproach to Herod. The good constantly condemn the bad. Very likely Herod did not like to be faced with his sin, but he heard him gladly because he believed him. So will people hear us if we live good and true lives.

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# MISS BOOTH BREAKS THE RECORD AT VICTORIA, B. C.

## Triumphant Conclusion to the Klondike Tour.

### INSPIRING SEND-OFF TO ALASKA--A SOLEMN MIDNIGHT SCENE BY THE SEA.



THREE rings of the engineer's belt, a shrill blast of the whistle, a flutter of handkerchiefs on board and from shore, and we were off on the boat bound for Victoria, the last appointment of this tour. The Eastern train had come in to Vancouver in two sections, and we were off on the boat bound for Victoria, the last appointment of this tour. The Eastern train had come in to Vancouver in two sections, and we were off on the boat bound for Victoria, the last appointment of this tour. The Eastern train had come in to Vancouver in two sections, and we were off on the boat bound for Victoria, the last appointment of this tour.

**A Very Emphatic Stance**  
When the Commissioner entered and was greeted with some ringing cheers from the soldiers and the audience, which applauded Ensign Morris at once perceived not to be entirely due to his charming singing alone, and therefore, without a proper finish retreated from the pulpit to the pew.

Miss Booth called upon the Klondike Vocal Trio--this is in distinction of the Klondike String Trio--to sing a song, to which they responded with the song of the tour, "Yesterday, today, forever," in their most approved fashion. The Commissioner introduced the different members of the party and explained the reasons why we went to the expedition to the frozen North. This city being one of the outfitting and shipping places for the Klondike, the audience could readily enter into the spirit of the deed, and readily also respond with the collection inside. The writer must say that the audience was one of the most responsive he has ever seen in Victoria.

The interest of the boat compelled the meeting to be rather short, and in order to make up for the disappointment, the Field Commissioner decided, seeing that the boat on which we were to sail did not leave on Sunday night as we had at first arranged for, to do another meeting on the Sunday night and make the announcement accordingly.

The best hall which could be secured for the Sunday was the A. O. U. W. Hall, and we had practically

**Only One Day to Get Out a Few Dodgers**  
and put an announcement into the papers, but it was sufficient to draw a large crowd to the hall in the afternoon and evening.

The party, led by Major Friedrich, took the afternoon meeting, which went with a swing in a free and easy style, every member doing their share in making the meeting a success. The people responded very freely and liberally from "Thy ways and thy doings have

in answer to the wire in which the Commissioner announced her sailing with the Klondike contingent to Skagway, which we gave last week, the following reply was sent from Headquarters:--

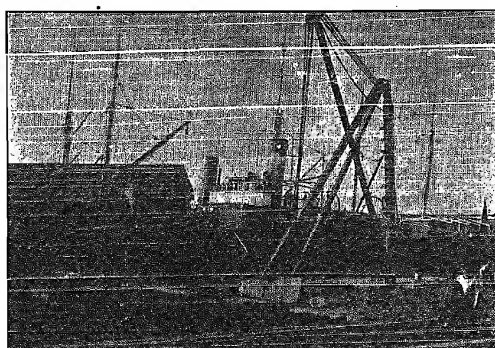
**Headquarters' Staff send greetings Klondike expedition; wish you Godspeed. Be of good cheer. God goes with you. Glory awaits you. Keep your heart up. We are praying for you and in spirit fight with you at the Klondike. We are believing for you. XXXXXXXX**

**We salute our conquering Commissioner. The records of your heroic endeavors and God-given triumphs excite our ambition to follow you. Headquarters staff pledge themselves to more desperate conflict in the interests of the salvation fight and perishing souls. We are yours for the battle to the end. XXXXXXXX**

to the appeals for a collection, giving a voluntary of \$20.50 in the open-air and the inside. The building was crowded, gallery and all, at night. The Commissioner spoke procured these things unto thee," and held the audience in closest attention for over an hour. Many a tear flowed down the tanned cheek of hardened sinners and conviction struck the hearts of the backsliders. Seeing the unmistakable impressions of this character pictured on the faces of a listening crowd one cannot possibly judge the extent of the good done for the evangelizing kingdom by the number of seekers at the foot.

The Field Commissioner has an insatiable desire to make the most of all his ways in towns and cities, and hearing of a farther date in the date of sailing she would put on another meeting to help the local corps, and win the sympathies of those who should be our

U. W. Hall, and the largest collection they ever received since the Klondike Party left Toronto. The afternoon meeting was conducted by North-bound soldiers, and in the evening Miss Booth held the closest attention of the large audience for an hour and a half. "The splendor and mystery of the submerged tenth of London City and the extraordinary means which those who are striving to alleviate that misery are forced to employ, were strikingly illustrated in the A. O. U. W. Hall last night, when Miss Eva Booth, the clever Field Commissioner of the Salvation Army in Canada, appeared in the stage she used in her slum work in London. The story of her self-denying efforts for the outcast and deprived classes was told in such a modest but touching manner that the whole audience, some of whom might be inclined to be critical, on account of the speaker's garb, was won over in a few minutes. The speaker shares with



On which the Klondike party, with Miss Booth, sailed from Victoria, on Wednesday, May 15th, 1898.

friends. We announced therefore, "Miss Booth in Rags," for the Monday night in the same hall, and although there were several large gatherings and other big attractions in town that night, yet we secured a very good crowd indeed, and a very appreciative one too. I don't think that we had, in fact, a more responsive audience to any one of these meetings, not excepting the immense crowd in the Massey Hall, and this is saying a great deal for Victoria, although we have had always a generous and liberal crowd of friends in this city and the public has been always very kind to us.

The Victoria Times gave good notice of the meetings. The following are extracts:

"The Salvation Army had over 100 meetings yesterday afternoon in the A. O.

all the Booth family the strong aggressive features of the General, softened in her case by a womanly sweetness of expression. Laughter and tears alternated on the countenance of her audience as she depicted the lights and shadows of mission work in the world's metropolis, and at the close a number of leading citizens crowded on to the platform to congratulate her."

**The Last Days of the Party.**  
Smash goes the cover of the dry goods box. Out comes a bundle of socks to be divided among the eight, next come the olefin suits to be given out according to measure, then the sleeping socks and numerous other articles of varied hues and shapes to be quickly scattered among the hustling, prespiring officers bound for the frozen North. The knapsacks are soon filled, next comes the dunnage bags, one for each, soon stuffed to bursting-point, leaving still various articles of personal accommodation to be bundled up the best way the owner could invent. Sleeping bags and blankets are rolled up and shouldered or pack straps adjusted. Provisions are divided and assorted, packed, weighed off, and given into the charge of some of the Commissary Department; two rifles are handed, with the required ammunition, to the Hunting Department; and tents and boots, ears and puddles, etc., to the Committee of Ways and Means and Navigation. You never saw such a spread, such variety of articles, such ferocious looking knives, such ingenious devising of shapes and compactness of parcels, nor over smelted such fragrances as were blended

**Between the Olefin and the Moleskin,**  
the pruned and bacon and carbide acid--sufficient in this list without further enumeration.

At last it is done. That evening a fearful damage was done to the provisions in the officers' quarters of Adjutant Ayre and Captain Lacey, before its ravishes everything perishable disappeared forever.

The Commissioner arranged for a little farewell tea to take place at the officers' quarters of the Shelter, and the officers with the Klondike Party sat down to a well provided table. A special friend of the Expedition Post had sent from Vancouver money to treat the Party to ice cream, and in compliance with that request this cooling article had been provided as desert to help in the delay of digestion which, by the way, must have been a great problem to one or two overtaxed organs. A certain man who had been told to Do-well

**Extorted Toll on Several Plates**  
which had to pass his seat to the regret of the parties sitting to the I.-s.-d. of him.

After tea and a little chat peacefully between different officers, Miss Booth had a blessed, heart-searching and inspiring time with the members of the Expedition only, and every one of them expressed his or her desire that the undertaking should result in the salvation of crowds of miners and the blessing of the multitudes. The Field Commissioner gave one of her heartiest and best talks that goes straight to the heart and lives forever in the memory to cheer and to inspire when difficulties arise and darkness passes by.

**Wednesday.** The last day on British Columbia land has come. A hundred and one things have to be looked after and everybody is running here and there.

**Goods are Carried to the Wharf.**  
valuables are packed, invoices are duplicated and custom papers are secured. The "Tees" is expected to sail at 12 o'clock, and it is arranged for the corps to march down to the wharf at 10 to see off the Commissioner and the Klondike Party.

**On Board Steamer "Tees."**  
Midnight, May 15th, 1898.

We had a last supper together at the Shelter, and the soldiers marched up down at 10 p.m. to the wharf. Arrived there

**Under the Starry Sky**

With bare heads and bended knees we sang, "Were the whole realm of nature mine," the Field Commissioner accompanying on the concertina. Quite a crowd of friends had come to the wharf and were standing round in breathless silence while the Commissioner prayed fervently for the blessing of God upon the officers, soldiers and friends which we left behind, and consecrated the Hittite band of self-sacrificing officers afresh to the Cross and the Army. The solemn midnight scene is indelibly stamped upon our minds and hearts. The sky sparkling with stars of all magnitudes, the yellow wharf lights, the flickering of the soldiers, the gentle sprinkling of the waves against the sides of the boat, now and then the bleating of sheep, which were waiting to be put on board, all formed a varied and striking background for the tall figure of Miss Booth standing in the ring of kneeling Salvationists, surrounded by a crowd of sympathizers and on-lookers, her voice in hot, fervent prayer lifted up amid almost breathless silence. "Good-bye," "God bless you," and many other kind farewells were called after us and we went on board.

The steamer "Tees" is not a very large, but a safe and steady steel boat, and the officers and crew so far have been exceedingly kind to Miss Booth and the Party.

**Two Hundred Sleep**  
were crowded on the deck, and their incessant trundle on the slippery boards overhead was rather painful to be listened to. The Commissioner felt especially for the helpless animals and was much distressed for them.

I shall post this letter from Vancouver, where we call for freight, and if there is a chance of sending you some news en route, you shall have it posted from every stopping place.

Good-night. Yours to oblige,  
B. F.

**What Tibet Does Not Want.**

All our readers know that Tibet is almost the only country which still remains closed to the Gospel, but few are aware of the significant reason for this attitude on the part of the authorities. When asked at Darjeeling to give a reason for the attitude of rigorous exclusiveness adopted by the Grand Lama of Lhasa towards foreigners, the reply of a well-known Lama, who had just come from Tibet, was prompt and explicit: "Because first would come missionaries, then would come whiskey, and lastly would come soldiers."

# THE WAR CRY.

## Two Minutes' Interview with One of Our Fighters on the Field.

CAPTAIN McCLELLAND farwelled himself from North Toronto on the occasion of the visit there of Chief Secretary Jacobs and Headquarters Staff, on Thursday, May 17th.

In an interview next morning, we learned that Captain McClelland had seen service in the Army as soldier or officer for ten years. His stay at North Toronto has lasted a little over six months; it has been a very happy time and both officers and soldiers are sorry to separate, leaving the first month of the Captain's stay, only two or three soldiers would be found fighting in the open-air, but this branch of the fight has been so much improved that the average is fifteen for Sunday and ten for week-nights. God bless the soldiers who fight in the open-air.

"How much debt are you leaving on the corps?" we queried.

"Clear. Not a cent owing," was the reply, with an air of intense satisfaction.



CAPTAIN and MRS. McCLELLAND.

"And what about that live, up-to-date subject—the Paper War, Captain?" His eye gleamed brighter as he said, "We do what hasn't been done for a long time. WE SELL OUT, and our total is 100 War Cry and 20 Young Soldiers."

"Did you accomplish this feat unaided, or by means of the co-operation of the soldiers?"

"With their co-operation. For instance, there is Mrs. Gilks, who sells 25 weekly, Sister Simpson 20, Mrs. Grant and Sister Holbert 5 each, and Mrs. McClelland and I deal with the balance."

"Good, and what about the soul-saving?"

"We have had a very encouraging soul-winning work all along. I caught the exact number of penitents, but there have been quite a few. Many of them, however, have come from different parts of the city, and consequently have not been led on to soldiership. Nevertheless, we have enrolled seven."

"And is your Roll that much bigger, Captain?"

"Well, no. I cannot say that. Unfortunately the regulation census meetings have not been held, so in the revision issue by Staff-Captain Hargrave and myself this morning, we had to reduce the list of names, leaving us, numerically, just about the same, although in actual fact we are, of course, stronger."

"You mention Staff-Captain Hargrave, how did you get on with him?"

"Oh, fine. He's a pusher. The soldiers, too, are much taken up with him. I suppose your people wouldn't mind me saying, Captain, that North Toronto has had the reputation of being a rather hard corps for officers. How have you got on with respect to your personal needs?"

"We have fared well. Not a week has passed without we have received some allowance. More than that, we have had a warm comfortable bed to lie in every night of our lives, and the soldiers have helped us on the audience line right nobly all along. Why, there has never a Sunday passed but what comrade Mrs. Young has had meals prepared for my wife and myself, and all we have had to do has been to go in, sit down and eat, then return to our work."

"I am glad to hear it, Captain, and that's my opinion of Salvation Army soldiers everywhere—when they know of an officer's need, they always rally up to his aid."

Here the interviewer and interviewed drop down for a word of prayer in the office, shook hands, "God-blessed" each other and went their ways.

True repentance is never too late, but late repentance is not always true.

## Contemporary Clippings.

Now that the real warm weather is upon us again, let us make the most of the opportunities for the extension of the Kingdom of God in the open-air. Some evenings at places where it is hard to get people inside, the meeting might be held on the street altogether. Take care to prepare yourself for your open-air as much as you do for the inside meeting. This is very essential in order to have your open-air a success.—The officers' Rustler, Spokane.

Have a system in dealing with your correspondence. Make a POINTER two brown paper FOR OFFICERS' medicine or whiskey AND OTHERS. Your answered correspondence in one, and all the matters you are to attend to, together with unanswered correspondence in the other. You will find that by referring to this improved letter-file each day, you will be able to see what matters need attention.

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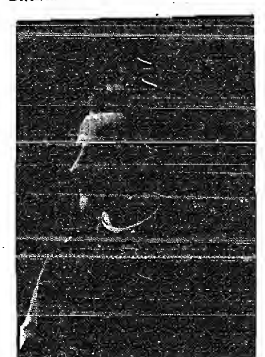
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Army! We wouldn't like to be without it now. It's jolly cheap at the price!" The bridge was strengthened out again. The crowd rushed away; but that impression of the Army's good work followed the crowd.—E. N., in British Cry.

## World-Wide War.

Two souls were saved at Cincinnati 1. at the conclusion of an ice cream social. Camp meetings are to be the order of the day in the Ohio and Kentucky Civil Divisions.



BRIGADIER A. MARSHALL, Chief Divisional Officer of the Northern Pacific Civil Division.

Officers in the Ohio and Kentucky Civil Division are securing tents for the summer meetings, or failing that, will have fans put up to keep the halls cool.

Captain Lever, who responded to McKinley's call, writes the "O. K. Review," issued by Brigadier Addie, Cincinnati, that he is feeling fine both in body and soul.

The new Workingman's Hotel, in Louisville is advancing towards completion in its fixtures. Adjutant Salmon has had all the plumbing material donated, besides other fixtures.

Mrs. Adjutant Andrews, well known in Canada as well as the States, has been resting for seven weeks in Michigan. Her husband, Adjutant Andrews, is still Social Superintendent at Cincinnati.

New regulations are being made in America regarding the Training Garrison system, and all Candidates must be ready to enter the Garrison at a certain date, or they will be obliged to wait for the next entrance date.

Brigadier Addie, reconnoitering for suitable places from which to bombard the devil in the coming summer, has found a camp ground with the following to commend it—beautiful grounds, well of fine spring water, electric car line direct to camp grounds, and NO MOSQUITOES.



Captain Crawford has been appointed to Leamington.

Captain Malmsted is very sick and needs the sympathy and prayers of all.

The British War Cry reproduces our frontispiece, "Farewell to the General."

Headquarters Staff Band has had a request to play at the Toronto Asylum.

Miss Booth's Call for Candidates has produced good results in East Ontario.

A big War Cry hustle is soon to take place throughout the Pacific, Bravo, Howell!

You have got to rustle in the Pacific Province, or the RUSTLER will be on your track.

The Klondike Party had good times on the coast, and made an excellent impression.—The Rustler.

The Chancellor visits Burlington and St. Albans during the week-end of the first week in June.

Captain McKegan has had several converts during her stay at Kilsheel and has done a fine work for the Kingdom all round.

Captain Wilson, of St. Albans, is suffering much with her throat, and is on a two weeks' rest.

Leamington has farwelled from Leamington, and has gone to assist in the work at Brantford.

East Ontario Provincial Headquarters Staff are conducting a week's special meetings at Montreal 1. corps.

Captain Hoddinott, of Leamington, Ont., has gone on a two months' furlough to his home in Newfoundland.

The Leamington Post devotes nearly a column to the farewell of Captain Hoddinott and Lieutenant Honny from Leamington.

A lengthy memorial sketch of the late Treasurer Provost, of Hamilton 1. corps, appears in the May "Local Officer." Get it and read it.

Captain Locke, of the Toronto, Property Department, has been in Montreal for a few days seeing to some repairs, etc.—East Ontario Hotspur.

Chancellor Turner reports a good week-end at Kilsheel, with crowds, much interest, finances up to a good standard, and one seeker at the pulpit tent.

Captains Rowan and Wilson are still both very sick indeed, and need the prayers of all comrade officers. They both love the war and are eager to be at the front.

Leamington Barrett, who has been supplying at Trenton, has donated the red braids, and returned to Belleville to assist Ensign and Mrs. Walker.—East Ontario Hotspur.

Captain Bailey and Lieutenant Meredith are doing a good work at Revelstoke. Souls are getting saved. All opening expenses, including the outfit for travelling, are paid.

Leamington Bacon has for some time past been under the weather somewhat, but is rising again steadily, and the doctor predicts that she will now be better than she has been for some time past.

Regulation demands that a census meeting be held once a month wherever there are officers or men. Without the recommendation of the Census Board the District Officer agrees to the removal of no names.

The song that touched the top key of enthusiasm at the General's Reception at the Crystal Palace, was that recently published in this paper, composed by Corps Correspondent Hawley, entitled, "From the General down to me."

Adjutant Hunter, we learn from Mrs. Hunter, has been feeling quite poorly since taking a Journey East. We hope, however, that the predictions of the doctor at Barre will be fully realized and that the Adjutant will soon be strong again.

Adjutant McDonald, from the Erie, has been appointed to the Commandant of the command of Ottawa Rescue Home. Adjutant and Mrs. Wiseman, with Maude and Herbie, left Montreal for Barre on Thursday morning, looking bright and gay.—East Ontario Hotspur.

Brigadier Howell and the Pacific Province are distinctly in evidence in connection with the Candidates' call. A very striking appeal has been sent to every corps in the Pacific command, and a number for fifty blood and fire candidates at once. Good responses are anticipated.

Staff-Captain Phillips, of West Ontario Province, sends us a cutting from a Brantford paper, containing a testimony to the value of someone's blood and nerve pills, from an individual named Flett, who claims to be a Captain in the Salvation Army. The Staff-Captain requests that we state through the War Cry that we know of no such officer or soldier.

Lieutenant DeWitt, of Nanapan, farwelled on Sunday, the 23rd, and after changing the yellow braids for the red, will lead on the forces at Trenton with Lieutenant Brown, from the Training Garrison, to assist her. Lieutenant McFarland will go to Nanapan to assist Captain Michael. Lieutenant Baucker, newly from the Training Garrison, goes to Tweed to assist Captain Nyland. Captain Stinchfield is delighted at the chance to get back to supply at St. Albans. This is an old battleground.—East Ontario Hotspur.

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## THE GENERAL IN BIRMINGHAM.

Remarkable "Week-End."

Town Hall Secured—The Lord Mayor Present—379 at the Penitent-Farm.



ONLY minutes after his arrival at the depot the General was on the platform. The following is taken from the report in the British Cry.

"The enthusiasm was spontaneous and overpowering; from Colonel Wilson (the Provincial Officer) down to the drummer, with delight took possession of the audience."

They had gathered from a radius of thirty miles, and Colonel Wilson estimated their strength at 700 soldiers, 50 recruits and 30 officers.

The General was not allowed to begin till the exuberant feelings which had accumulated in the meantime had found outlet in wave after wave of hurrahs, hand-clapping, mingled with the shouts of "Give him another," and "We can't help it!"—which, indeed, seemed about the fact of the matter.

"All the kindness that you send to me, I send back to you," remarked the General. "I think I can, without hesitation, say that this one thing I do live for, and prize more than anything on earth and than many things that are in heaven—and that is, to be of some service."

### Service to Manhood.

and especially to my own dear soldiers scattered up and down the world."

With easy skill the General tapered down from the "International" to the personal and individual. Coming to the business of the evening upon which he had set his eye, he remarked:

"Really, I am beginning to be a believer in purgatory. (Looks of amused astonishment.) How else can we deal with the swarms of people, professing Christians, not going to heaven; who are not fit for the heavenly inheritance? Anyway, I am not going to run the risk of a purgatory yonder; there is

### A Purgatory Medium.

here—

"His blood can make the foulest clean.  
His blood avails for me!"

(Storms of Hallelujahs.)

Glancing with alarm at what he termed the growing militant infidelity of the day, and which had invaded even the inner circles of the Church, the General thundered forth:

"Where are the people who believe in the Bible when they talk? I want the Salvation Army, by its works, as well as by its theological recitation and with its lips, to prove that it believes in the great doctrines of the Book of God. What is our great want just now? It is not officers. What are we want are some Blood-and-Fire men and women to fight on their own ground. Soldiers who are willing and able to reach salvation."

### On Their Own Doorsteps.

People who KNOW that they are saved all the time. Are you among that class? Oh, I want their multiplication! People who have power to be good, who are masters of their temptations, the love of the world, the fear of ridicule and mockery; men and women who can stand up before High Heaven and say, "I can do all things." I believe in preaching, in praying, in the procession, in the dear old drum—"Shout of Amen!"—but I believe also in the example of a godly man."

With a powerful appeal: "Let's get right before we sleep!" the General opened the Mercy Seat.

### SUNDAY MORNING.

The day opened most promisingly, but the most hopeful sign of all was the splendid crowd steadily filling the Town Hall—that centrepiece of the magnificent pile of municipal buildings, of which the city is justly proud. The hall is a very fine one, massive and ornate in design, and ample in capacity. Three thousand people can be accommodated, and we doubt if the congregation was ultimately short of that total by as many as five hundred.

"I have recollections of my previous meetings in this beautiful Town Hall," the General told the congregation, after a very genuine and hearty greeting on their part. "I am still at the same business."

### Wholesale and Retail.

(Laughter.) I started fifty years ago.

(Volley.) I hope we shall have a whole-sole sweep from the devil's ranks to those of Jesus Christ this very day."

After some rare and deep heart-dealing, with an appropriate reference to the political position of the world to-day, the General remarked:

"They talk about war. This country is not at war with France or Russia—the prospect of which some people would seem to enjoy; but its subjects are

### At War

with one another. Oh, the hatred between men and their wives, between brothers and sisters, between neighbors and neighbors, between employers and employed! Oh, the malice, the revenge, and bad feelings which are existing in every direction! The adulteries in men's souls, the villainies in men's hearts! What a cesspool is many a man's soul!—what a walking pandemonium, what a hell upon earth! Oh, you say, in agony, 'What are we to do?' Here's the Diverger!—and in jubilation the General walked across the platform—Jesus Christ has come to the Town Hall, and He has come to destroy the works of the devil—backslider, do you hear me?—out of your heart. All must go! Clear the devil's work out—chairs, tables, and the pictures on the wall!"

### AFTERNOON.

The General set out on his great task with reinforced forces. He instituted a searching, searching enquiry into the causes of spiritual defeat.

"Oh, said he, 'is the experience of thousands. Men and women who never cross the threshold of the churches, who seek their pleasures in the brothels, the public-houses and the theatres, who dash their way down to damnation, and whose excuse is, 'I can't keep good.' Perhaps they are officers, perhaps ministers of religion, who start out to be soul-winners, but they gave up because they were defeated! I wonder how many have gone to hell through your miserable example? How many are out in that gay world trying to shut God out because of your unfaithfulness in the why? It has not been your lack of cleverness or of favorable conditions. Why, I was never favorably circumstanced to become a soul-saving boy, but I clung to God, and

### God and William Booth

made something out! (Tremendous volleys.) No, why God leaves people, why He will not walk arm-in-arm with you here in Birmingham, is because you cherish some hidden, some forbidden thing!"

Every moment the General seemed to get nearer and nearer the people, pleading, urging, commanding them to bring forth the secret grudge, the covered sin, the polluting treasure—aye, even at the risk of suffering and poverty, "for," he emphasized, "it is better to eat your

### Bread Without Bitter

—and you shall have it buttered both sides when you get to glory—than to go to hell on the fat of the land."

The evidences of the bombardment were to be found in every corner of the building. Scores were converted. Fifteen came to the penitent form.

### EVENING.

#### An Atmosphere of Mortality.

The sight was solemnly imposing. God made the General equal to the occasion, inspiring him yet again to one of his best efforts. "The atmosphere of eternity," as one Staff Officer put it, rested upon the place. "I feel," said the General after one of his heaviest onslaughts, "as though my heart were breaking over you while I say these stern words." But he mingled with terrible denunciation of sin. It was like holding up a lurid torch, by the light of which the realities of the eternal world were rendered visible. Sinners trembled.

#### Two Women Fainted.

The General waxed more and more earnest and pleaded the harder for a rush to the opened Door of safety.

Without a break the well-nigh exhausted but soul-pursuing General led the prayer meeting. A superb struggle ensued. There was scarcely a rush at any time, but penitents came out steadily, if slowly.

Finally, eighty-six was the triumph shout over which we praised God. The Lord Mayor of Birmingham was present, at any rate, during part of the prayer meeting, and manifested a lively interest in the proceedings.

—A dear boy, a convict in a penitentiary on the Pacific Coast, writes the Army Headquarters hopefully, rejoicing in the knowledge of some washed man in the Precious Blood, and anxiously looking forward to his release in the near future when he will be restored to his paragon, who has mourned him as lost, until he was found through our Missing Department, and led to Christ by the Sergeant-Major of our corps at the prison—himself a convict.

## League of Mercy Achievements from Far and Wide.

NOTES BY MRS. BRIGADIER READ.

We now have our League organized in quite a number of cities throughout the Territory. In several of the cities the wives of staff and other officers take charge. Notably Mrs. Brigadier Sharp, in St. John's, Md., Mrs. Brigadier Howell, of Spokane, Mrs. Brigadier Gasikin, Toronto, Mrs. Major Southall, London, and Mrs. Captain Collier, Hamilton. In the majority of cases soldiers of the local corps are responsible, and the Field Commissioner has decided that the comrades in charge rank as Mercy League Sergeant-Majors, wearing the red braid on the collar in addition to the League of Mercy armband.

From all sides comes news of blessing being carried to many hearts by League of Mercy efforts. Ensign Nellie Griffiths has been having some very profitable meetings in the Toronto Market, of which she has charge. Four women professed to get saved on a recent Monday evening. Mrs. Brigadier Margrath conducted the League's work out—chairs, tables, and the pictures on the wall!"

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## WAR CRY

### MISS BOOTH AND EX-OFFICERS.

OFFICERS who were present at the Anniversary Demonstrations at the Territorial Centre last October, and who heard the strongly-sympathetic way in which our leader spoke about the necessity of SHEPHERDING those under our care and never allowing any to perish because of their weakness, will understand the spirit of a recent regulation Miss Booth has made with respect to ex-officers. By means of the information the new rule will give her, Miss Booth will be able to communicate at least twice a year with all ex-officers who have resigned from the work and are now soldiers or local officers of the different corps. In addition to this, Miss Booth will, whenever possible, specially seek the good of those ex-officers who have severed their connection with us. The regulation has been conceived in a beautiful spirit of solicitude for the welfare of those who have for any cause left the front of the Fight, and we firmly believe much good will result from its operation.

### THE GENERAL ON THE LATE MR. GLADSTONE.

BY the kindness of the General, who has sent us a most valuable contribution on the character and life of Mr. Gladstone—the correction in which we notice were made by the General's own hand—we are enabled to supply our readers with a very interesting page of copy on a subject which has been the theme of conversation throughout the civilized world during the past few weeks. We are sure that the words of so great a leader of the people as our General on the mighty Statesman and beautiful Christian character of Britain's great war-torn king who has gone to his reward, will be read with the deepest interest by our people everywhere.

### HEADQUARTERS' OFFICERS ON THE FIELD.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY, in the absence of the Field Commissioner, has been conducting a series of what might perhaps most properly be called SALVATION ARMY meetings of the old type. A punctual street, and everything bright, brief and pointed being the order of the attack. He has especially directed his plans to the helping of the hard corps near the centre, and the spectacle of the Territorial Headquarters Officers of all ranks, assembling at such corps as those indicated by the term "hard" has been an inspiring sight to all concerned, and will undoubtedly add to the regular enter-

tained by the soldiers and officers for those very business-like men and women known as "The Headquarters Staff."

### THEY JUST DO WORK.

OUR Chancellors are distinctly men of business. Perhaps it will be a revelation to some people to read the following quotation from a letter sent by Major Collier, Chancellor in the East, and of course not intended for publication. He says: "I am kept pretty busy since the Provincial Officer went away. Up to the present (May 25th) I have sent out to the corps eight hundred and fifty-three letters, fifty-three post cards, and one hundred and eighteen forms to be filled in on THE SIEGE in addition to the other work in connection with the Province."

### CORPS CORRESPONDENTS TO RUN THE NEWS OF THE FIGHT.

IN connection with the better organization for the distribution of the War Cry to the public which has taken place as a result of Miss Booth's regulation recently issued, a number of Corps Correspondents are being commissioned in almost every Province. The ordinary Local Officer's Commission is used for the purpose, and it is anticipated that plenty of bright, brief, spicy news items, from every part of the Battle Field, will reach the War Cry Office promptly, and add to the interest of our paper.

### BRAVO, WISEMAN!

GOOD financiers are indispensable for almost every position of responsibility in the Salvation Army, and where men prove themselves able, in this respect, it cannot but be that those to whom they are responsible will give a "well done" as an expression of their approval when the financial fight is well fought. Consequently we hear Brigadier Bennett, speaking through his private paper for officers, in the highest terms of Adjutant Wiseman, who has been in charge of the Montreal Workman's Hotel since last October, and who, during that time, in addition to meeting the working expenses of the last tour, has reduced the liabilities by \$800. The War Cry, on behalf of officers everywhere, who know what a financial fight means, gladly join in Brigadier Bennett's "Well done!"

### ADVANCE FOR THE SUMMER FIGHT.

THE Summer months, as everybody knows, furnish a magnificent opportunity for the prosecution of the Salvation Fight in the open air. Our British comrades, as will be seen from another column, are going in to do exploits on this line. Commissioner Coombs, in a personal letter, says, in reference to the British Summer Fight, "We are very busily engaged here in launching our Summer Campaign, during the course of which we have set our hearts and minds upon making a glorious increase in every direction of our work in the country. All round the signs are of a most encouraging nature, and we have every confidence that the Lord will bring us out gloriously victorious." We would be glad to hear from Corps Correspondents and others what is the programme for the Summer Fight in their neighborhood. So far only the North-West and Newfoundland have spoken of anything big, but no doubt others are wide awake to the subject, although their plans have not reached the War Cry. Let us hear, comrades, and let us provoke one another to love and good works.

—Captain Under, of Pittsburgh, has hit upon a happy idea which is worthy of imitation by other Shelter Managers. He is getting a large sign made for the sitting room, upon which the address and location of every Salvation Army Workman's Shelter in America will be inscribed. He also leaves room upon it for further additions.

### Britain's Big Summer Campaign.

#### LAUNCHED BY COMMISSIONER COOMBS.

(Special.)

The British Commissioner has launched an extensive Summer Campaign, which will extend from May 1st to Sept 30th. It has been received by the officers of all ranks in the British Field with the greatest enthusiasm. The plan of Campaign is as follows:

#### CITIES AND TOWNS.

1. Knee-Drills.—An effort must be made for a twenty-five per cent. increase in the attendances during the summer months.

2. Open-Air Work.—(a) Early morning open-air meetings, (b) Open-air meetings in the morning, or in the afternoon, in parks, market-places, or special spots where the people gather. (c) Special huge open-air after the indoor meeting on Sunday night, marching in procession from the barracks. Hundreds of thousands throughout the country can thus be reached.

3. Large Camp Meetings to be arranged in towns, the whole day being given up to them.

#### VILLAGES.

4. Tent Parties.—Two single men or married officers will pioneer the villages with a small portable tent, capable of accommodating 150 persons. To remain in a village for two or three weeks, then strike their tent and remove to another village.

5. Cycle Battalions.—To be made up of seven or ten cyclists, and to be formed of the various sections of International Headquarters, the Divisional and Provincial corps.

6. Camp Meetings.—The General will conduct two or three great united Camp Meetings in certain village districts, and other united Camp Meetings to be conducted by the Chief-of-the-Staff, the British Commissioner and Provincial Officers.

### War in the West Indies.

#### Barbadoes Succumbity Opened.

(Special.)

The war in the West Indies, for which an appeal for officers was recently made through the War Cry, is steadily progressing, the latest advance being the opening of Barbadoes, concerning which Staff-Captain Wigdory writes Field Commissioner Miss Booth as follows: "You will be glad to hear of the glorious opening of Barbadoes. Great crowds attending the meetings and much sympathy is manifested towards the work. Some twenty have as yet come forward for salvation. There is every prospect for a good work being done, and we are expecting a mighty smash."

### Another American Workmen's Hotel.

(Special.)

There has been a tremendous advance in the Social Work in New England, the latest being the opening of the third Shelter for working men in the City of Boston, on May 18th, by Lieutenant-Colonel Cozens.

### Colonel and Mrs. Holland Bound for Colorado Social Colony.

(Special.)

Colonel Holland has returned to New York from his tour on the Colorado Social Colony. He is reported to be looking almost like a Mexican, being so bronzed by the outdoor pioneer life on the plains of Colorado. The Colonel, with Mrs. Holland and family, left New York for their home at Fort Amity, Colorado, at the end of May.

### Labor Bureaux.

(Special.)

A Labor Bureau has been opened at Jersey City, and is doing a noble work in the interests of the unemployed. Newark and Brooklyn Bureaux will open shortly.

### The Call for Candidates.

(Special.)

By May 20th eighteen applications for Candidature had been received at the North-West Provincial Headquarters.

## THE VERY LATEST.

### JUST ON GOING TO PRESS

### THE FIELD COMMISSIONER WIRES TRIUMPHANTLY FROM VANCOUVER ON RETURN FROM SKAGWAY.

"Safe, well. Success beyond description. Been all Indian settlements. Enthusiasm unbounded. Unparalleled meeting Skagway.

FIELD COMMISSIONER.

### Newfoundland Can be Reckoned on.

(Special.—By Cable.)

From St. John's, Nfld., May 21st.

TO MISS BOOTH, Field Commissioner, Newfoundland Staff and Field Officers assembled in Council, and greetings to the Field Commissioner, and their comrades throughout the rest of the Territory. They pledge loyalty to God and the Flag, and promise to fight with desperation for God and souls during the coming Summer Campaign.—Brigadier Sharp.

### Mrs. Brigadier Margetts at the Mercor.

(Special.)

Mrs. Brigadier Margetts, assisted by Lieutenant Easton, conducted a meeting at the Mercor Hotel last Monday night. Mrs. Margetts' visit was much appreciated by the girls. Several League of Mercy converts testified to being kept, which is no easy matter for the Mercor. In such a place as the Mercor.—M. E. G.

### Pacific Clear of Debt.

(Special.)

Brigadier Howell, of the Pacific Province, with commendable purpose, has initiated the co-operation of the officers and troops under his command in ridding his Province of debt. The officers and their people responded nobly, with the result that the Province is now practically out of debt. The Brigadier is full of thanks to the boys.

### A New Barracks for Spokane.

(Special.)

Chancellor Turner in a despatch, writes, "After moving about from one place to another for some years, we have secured what is likely to be a permanent building, and are leasing the same for three years. It is situated on Main Avenue. At present it is one of the lowest dives in the city, but such renovations and alterations as we intend to make, will convert it into a beautiful building reflecting credit on the Salvation Army in Spokane."

### WAR UNDER CANVAS IN OYAKONA.

Pending the completion of a tent-hall in the new hall at Spokane, English and Mrs. Alward, with the Spokane corps, are carrying on the War in a tent. Brigadier and Mrs. Howell had meetings in the tent on a recent Sunday. There were excellent crowds and good collections.

### Spiritual Social at the Ambitious City.

### A SPLENDID RECORD OF TWO YEARS' WORK.

(Special.)

Two years ago, the Rescue Home was opened in Hamilton. There have been 12 women and 25 children cared for during the time.

The Secretary for the Women's and Children's Social conducted splendid three days' Anniversary Services.

Saturday, League of Mercy met at 8. Good crowds.

Sunday morning, helpess. Beautiful time.

Afternoon, Social address.

8 p.m. Mrs. Read addressed large appreciative congregation in First Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Rutledge presided, and preached a powerful discourse previous to the Social address. Dearest interest.

Generous offering. Finances good all day. Meeting in Refuge with League of Mercy. Beautiful. Official's credit.

Monday, No. 2. Two men out. General advance in interest, confidence, and practical co-operation.

Adjutant Burditt, Miss Griffiths, Captain and Mrs. Collier, Lieutenant Easton and League of Mercy all shared in battles fought and victories gained.

Some Lessons from Character and Life

R. GLADSTONE. This wired day, 1910, scarcely one of the last days months ago, I sat Statesman in the House of Commons, now so much thinking with me as were years of life and "How old are you?" questions, after we have those confidentially to be proposed without "Ah!" he replied, "I have nearly twenty years this did not appear to be in his mind that he was so much, nor the ney. If it did, the depressing effect on our conversation, not that he had no apprehension. Leaving his imperfect vision, itself evident as was everything else about him, concern for a evidently of his true range of his interest energy, the tones of movement generally, came to the observer of careful living were him, and that he thought he is gone.

He has filled the world with his name and the great abilities, and a unyielding world was talking and writing where, for more or less, influenced the entire human race. I. He was a GREATLY admitted even he loudly maintained of these realms on his ensions, he was thirty of her Majesty the ruler of the British Empire, and of his time so long a period, filled the world with his name. There is something whether antagonistic or of men or other their attention. We expected in the mental giants of the race, who his face, but when he well-being, they absolute imitation and imitation Mr. Gladstone's character this direction cannot. But greatness is a man may be great in other, large or small. has a sphere in which every Salvationist has filling that sphere with advantage to himself and him, and of enlarging proportion to the advantage he fills it.

II. The greatness of his sphere, resulted in a session of certain relations personal qualities.

(a) He doubtless of him, early training in respect to the latter, more are hindered in positions of true use than assisted. Still, stone, by self-denial, mastered the unfavorable forces he encountered love, and made the loved minister to his the world.

Every Salvationist ever with certain advantage his work in the world.



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## MR. GLADSTONE.

BY  
THE  
GENERAL.



MR. GLADSTONE died at 6 o'clock this morning. This was the message wired me early on Thursday, 19th May. It seemed scarcely credible that on one of the last days of 1896, not eighteen months ago, I sat with the honored Statesman in the library of Hawarden Castle, now so much talked about, he talking with me as gaily as though there were years of life and vigor before him. "How old are you?" was one of the first questions, after we had settled ourselves into those confidential relations which make it possible for this class of question to be proposed without any jarring sensation. "Ah!" he responded, and that I thought with a tone that implied that he had me at an advantage. "I am nearly twenty years your senior." But this did not appear to cut up any thought in his mind that he must on that account be so much nearer the end of life's journey. If it did, the reminder had no depressing effect on his manner, or on our conversation. Nothing that I saw intimated that he had any such gloomy apprehension. Leaving out his deafness and his imperfect vision, which did not make itself evident as we talked together, everything else about him, his brightness, concern for affairs which were evidently off his track and outside the range of his interests, his memory, his energy, the force of his voice, and his movements generally, all went in to indicate to the observer that several years of careful living were probably yet before him, and that he thought so. However, he is gone.

He has filled the whole civilized world with his name and the conception of his great abilities, and a large part of the uncivilized world as well, and now men are talking and writing about him everywhere, for more or less, has he not influenced the entire human race?

I. He was a GREAT MAN. This is universally admitted even where it may not be loudly maintained. Prime Minister of these realms on four successive occasions, he was thirty years the adviser of Her Majesty the Queen, and virtual ruler of the British Empire, without a man of his time so largely, and for so long a period, filled the eye of the world.

There is something to greatness itself, whether antagonistic to the true interests of men or otherwise, that compels their attention. We cannot but be interested in the mental, moral, or religious glories of the race, whether its friends or its foes, but when favorable to human wellbeing, they absolutely command admiration and imitation. The effect of Mr. Gladstone's character and career in this direction cannot be fully estimated.

But greatness is a relative term. Every man may be great in some sphere or other, large or small. Every Salvationist has a sphere in which he is great, and every Salvationist has the opportunity of filling that sphere with everlasting advantage to himself and to those about him, and of enlarging it, and that in proportion to the advantage with which he fills it.

II. The greatness of Mr. Gladstone in his sphere, resulted largely from the possession of certain relative advantages and personal qualities.

(a) He doubtless owed something to birth, early training and education. With respect to the latter, I should think that more are hindered in the attainment of positions of true usefulness and honor than assisted. Still, doubtless Mr. Gladstone, by self-denial and rigid discipline, mastered the unfavorable influences and forces he encountered at School and College, and made the advantages he enjoyed minister to his future progress in the world.

Every Salvationist commences his career with certain advantages in view of his work in the world as a saviour of

men. Compared with what I enjoyed when I was a young man I should say they are very great. If made the most of they will find them growing day by day. He ought to labor to enlarge and multiply them, especially for our younger comrades. Mr. Gladstone's success in life, if careful enquiry was made, would probably be found to have been just in proportion to the use he made of his early opportunities. Remember this.

(b) Mr. Gladstone was a great worker. He redeemed the time. He lived by rule. Like John Wesley, he was careful to get seven hours sleep regularly. "I should like to have eight," he once said to Mr. Laing. "I hate getting up in the morning, and I hate it the same every morning, but one can do anything by habit, and when I have had seven hours sleep, my habit is to get up."

Five minutes served him to dress for dinner. He never allowed himself to be idle. If kept waiting for a meal, he was to the habit of filling up the spare moments by reading, writing or note-taking.

III. Mr. Gladstone was an ELOQUENT MAN. A Press critic of him says, "His eloquence possessed all the charm of the greatest orators of antiquity. Among the most glorious traditions of the House of Commons will be those which record the appearance of this impassioned speaker, his eyes ablaze with the light of battle, and his hand beating the brass bound box which stands on the table with a force which almost drowned his marvellously resonant voice. It will be the unanimous verdict of to-day that in him we have lost not only our greatest orator, but one of the greatest orators that ever lived." That is what the Graphic says, and that is what everybody is saying. He made everybody go to hear him, whether friends or foes. Such was the charm of his talk that he compelled men to be listeners, and thoughtful listeners too. I never seemed to be able to find time to hear him myself. I regret now that I did not, but what everybody says must be true, indeed the little I have read of his utterances con-



RIGHT HONORABLE WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.  
Four Times Prime Minister of Great Britain.  
Born December 29th, 1809. Died May 19th, 1898.

At the time I saw him, although in his eighty-seventh year, and with every possible human inducement to take life easy, that is, to let it go, he was steadily engaged in studies of the most abstruse character, and in producing a book that required the closest thought. He considered that his time belonged to God and his generation, and by this means he believed that he was most advantageously employing it.

Oh, what positions of power and influence for God, and the present and eternal interests of men, might not Salvationists, both officers and soldiers, reach, if they would only work. The Persian proverb says, "With time and patience, the mulberry leaf becomes silk." I will venture to improve on this adage with the career of this veteran worker before me, and say, "With time and patience, and hard work, souls can be transformed from the brink of hell to the plains of heaven."

form the opinion that he was one of the world's great orators.

Such oratory is probably out of the reach of Salvationists. It is not wanted, would not be understood by their audience even if they could attain it, and therefore would hinder rather than help them. But there is a talking that is mighty, and which is within the reach of nearly every officer and a great many soldiers also. Mr. Gladstone's talking seemed to have been attractive and effective, because—

(a) He was in earnest. He spoke from conviction. He talked not merely out of his head, but out of his heart.

(b) He made it interesting.

(c) He made his hearers understand him.

(d) He spent his time on things that were of the necessities of mankind. He was in sympathy with human needs,

whether right or wrong in the methods he commended; or the sides he took, it is not for me to say.

(e) He was never ashamed to be thought religious. He gloried in his faith in Christ, and his belief in the great realities of eternity.

Now, let every officer go to work in his teaching and exhortation on the same lines. I am speaking of the talking appropriate to the sphere which a man fills. While Mr. Gladstone spoke to thousands of the highest positioned and most perfectly educated people in the land, the Salvation Army officer may be only addressing fifty or even five of the poorest and most ignorant people of his neighborhood, but he can make them listen, understand and profit by his talk, even in a larger proportion and in favor of far higher and grander interests, than the great orator of the House of Commons, or in other of the high places of the earth. That is what I am contending for—every man in his own sphere, and after his own order.

IV. Mr. Gladstone was a GREAT THINKER. He could grapple with problems, whether political, legislative, scientific, religious or commercial, not only in their widest application, but in their minutest details. His wonderful combinations of knowledge constitute the main feature of his claim to be considered a great man, and he attained this high and extensive knowledge largely by effort—thought—he was at pains to think, to write, to plan, to speak.

All this may be beyond the reach of the Salvationist who may read this paper. He does not want it. He moves in an entirely different world. It is not his business. But he can think out the principles and problems and duties connected with his own work, and if he will do so he may hope to succeed proportionately in his sphere, as Mr. Gladstone did in his. Thinking is a great need with us—an absolute necessity of every Salvationist who wants to be a success.

V. Mr. Gladstone was a GREAT FIGHTER. He had the most splendid courage. He dared to do what he thought was the duty, and to fill what he thought was the opportunity of the hour.

Perhaps no political man of this century has had to meet such formidable, persistent, nay desperate opposition, as Mr. Gladstone, and perhaps no man of the period has gone forward so pertinaciously and undisturbed to the attainment of his objects. I express no opinion as to the rightness of his principles, or the desirability of the changes he advocated. That is not my business. What I am referring to and extolling is his splendid courage, his invincible daring, his perseverance in the face of every conceivable form of opposition allowable in this age of the world. Having put his hand to the plough he looked not behind him.

Oh, ye officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army, how many of your old comrades whom ye have seen commence careers full of the most splendid promises, have you also seen wrecked on the shoals of dejection, and go down to rise no more? And how many of your own plans and purposes and dreams have come to naught but disappointment and chagrin, for want of that huphienic energy which goes forward at all costs and consequences.

VI. Mr. Gladstone was a REFORMER. He wanted to relieve suffering. His efforts on behalf of the suffering Italians, Bulgarians, and Armenians, for whom his last public speech was dedicated, made perhaps a more profound impression on the people than any other of his political acts. He may have been mistaken in some of the methods he adopted or sought to enforce, but there can be no question that he desired to relieve misery, and increase the sum of human happiness.

Here, my comrades, however far below this great man you may be standing, in natural and acquired abilities, in worldly station and the like, you occupy, nevertheless, the same platform. It is not a far loftier one. To relieve human misery here and save men from still greater misery in the world to come are the very reasons for which the Salvation Army exists. The Salvationists' organization, his regulation, his discipline, his methods are a device for this purpose. Like your Divine Master, my comrades, you only live to go about doing good. Misadventures and attractions are in full swing not only a thousand miles away, but all around you, and at the time on you rests the tremendous responsibility of delivering those whose lot otherwise appears to be inevitable destruction, those who are already in hell here while on their way to hell hereafter. Oh, what an opportunity you have of conquering and exhibiting the true heavenliness.

VII. Mr. Gladstone was, I think, a CHRISTIAN MAN. He professed to be, and I am prepared, knowing nothing to contradict it, to take him at his own estimate. He was not a Blood-and-Throne Salvationist. I wish he had not. Perhaps he would have been just as good a more correct knowledge of us, our prin-

opies, and our work. But there are many more who are not so well as I am. I believe Mr. Gladstone died in the faith I believe Jesus Christ is the alone merciful saviour for the sins of men, and I believe he relied on those merits for final acceptance at the hands of Jehovah. Almond his last act of consciousness was connected with the repetition of the hymn,

"Rock of Ages cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee."

to which he struggled to grasp out, "Our Father." Let us hope and believe that his heart was crying out in the fullest faith, "Abba, Father, my Lord and my God."

What a vain show in the eyes of sensible men, whether Christian or non-Christian, would not all his splendid life have appeared to-day, if it had been lived without God, and what a dark pall of dread and fearful anticipation must otherwise have hung over that Hawarden death-bed, instead of the peace and hope and heavenly anticipation with the contemplation of which the whole world is just now delighting itself.

And, my comrades, how loudly does the religion of this greatest of England's modern Statesmen appeal to us. He, we say, would have been only a sounding brass and tinkling cymbal without it. But what shall we say of the Salvationist with all his high profession, and ceaseless activities, unless he is truly and thoroughly, inwardly and outwardly religious. That is, unless his actions and prayers and songs and preachments all spring from the true love of God, the sincere reliance on the blood of Jesus Christ, and the whole-hearted consecration of his entire being to the work of saving the souls of men.

Once more may not the Salvationist learn something from the IMPERISHABLE FAME achieved by this departed King among men? Cathedrals and Churches, Legislative Chambers and Halls of every description will be ringing for some weeks to come with the recital of his deeds, and with the description of his merits, together with innumerable moralizings upon it all for the guidance of humanity. Against this I have nothing to say. Viewed from the human standpoint, the departed has deserved it all and more. It is of the nature of things that it should be so. Those who do well deserve, and will, with certain melancholy exceptions, be well spoken of, by those on whose behalf they have acted, while human nature remains as it is.

But may not the Salvationist be reminded by the ringing forth of these accolades and praises, that he will also be remembered and kindly spoken about, if he does well? May he not say to himself, "It is to the utmost of my ability and opportunity I do well for my Master, and for my suffering fellow-men. If I think and toil and suffer and keep on at it from lip to lip, and my deeds will be recorded in a Temple of Fame that will never perish, and above all shall I not bear that name, unworthy as it is, rung out in the ears of an assembled world from the very mouth of the King of Kings, coupled with the highest and most honorable approval that can ever be bestowed on any human being?"

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WHEN I WAS SEVEN. By Adjutant Page.

—Enrolments are the order of the day in the North-West Province.

—There is quite an improvement in corps reports in the War Cry in the North-West Province. The Provincial Officer says, "Corps that we have not seen a report from for months, and which it might have been thought had died out altogether, as far as reporting in the Cry is concerned, seem to have been resurrected and got back to the front."

## HOW AN EX-LOGAL PREACHER TALKED TO A CRY MAN.

Fortunate North-West.

WHAT is the latest? queried a War Cry man, looking at the Chief Secretary.

"The latest," replied the Chief Secretary, "is that we are waiting for news of the Field Commissioner's return to Victoria from Bismarck. The Commissioner has decided to visit Calgary and Regina, and conduct an officers' Council at Winnipeg on her return journey across the continent. She has two purposes in view—(1) To give the corps a lift, and (2) To help up with the expenses of her journey. The dates of those meetings will be fixed as soon as news of Miss Booth's arrival comes to hand."

### Miss Booth Ready for War.

"How is the Commissioner in health, Colonel?"

"When leaving Vancouver the Commissioner was fairly well, and taking into consideration the reports that have reached me from time to time since her departure, I should imagine that our Leader has done this campaign with less physical exhaustion than any other for a long time—in fact, I think her health must be fairly well established; and you may tell your readers there is no need for anxiety, the Field Commissioner is proving herself equal, in physical endurance, to anybody who is on the field."

"I understand everybody has fallen into line with the requirements of Miss Booth's recent regulation responses to the better distribution of War Cry to the public."

"Yes, they all consider it a first class thing. Nearly all admit that our weak new lies in the fact that we have so many soldiers who have no specific duty to perform, where organization has been properly carried out, there has been a very marked change for the better, the work of the corps instead of being saddled on the commanding officer, has been taken with enthusiasm by all, the burden lifted from the shoulders of the ONE, while the MANY have got a blessing to their own souls in doing so. Of course I am bound to say that the blame for so little organization very frequently rests with us—I mean us officers. We tell the people to go and work, but do not follow up our advice with the proper organization for them to work by, and that is like trying to get an engine to run without the trucks being laid down, and yet our soldiers are great people to work. I heard of a fanatic at Yorkville who asked to be a company leader in the Junior war, and said, 'Appoint me in the position, and I will bring along my own company.' With such soldiers as that we can do anything, and we have any number of them."

"The Colonel warmed to his subject. He evidently felt strongly on this point and continued: "It is my opinion that you cannot get soldiers to join us if there is nothing to do. Why, if I were a private individual I should never join the Army if there was nothing for me to do but to sit and suck my thumbs. Before joining the Army I remember that I was a local preacher on two plans as well as Assistant Superintendent and Secretary at a Sunday School, and I should have been a fool to have given up that work if I had not seen a greater opportunity before me, and whether it is the War Cry Distribution, Open-Air Preaching or any other branch of our Work, the same thing applies—we must give our people work to do."

### Good for Staff-Captain Hargrave.

"Hear, hear, Colonel! Work is a panacea for many ills. So far as I can judge from my information in the War Cry Office, there are not many better organized provinces than the Southern Section of the Central, and I understand you have been inspiring the work there recently. How does it look? Improvement throughout, especially in reference to organization, which, as is always the case, is bearing fruit already. Nearly every corps is on the up grade. Speaking of inspections, I was glancing over the figures of the West Ontario Province recently, and I find that it is in very good shape, with one or two exceptions, which I am certain will improve with more perfect organization, and the West Ontario District Officers may be depended upon to put plenty of organization in when they know that their Province is a defaulter for lack of it."

### Candidates Galore, but the Army Wants More.

"The Siege is about concluded, Colonel, how is Miss Booth's Call for Candidates showing, viewed from the administrative centre?"

"Excellently. The number of applications are fully up to our expectations."

but (with an impressive look) NOT UP TO THE NEED. Here are a few bits of news for the staff and of our interest. Brigadier Howell proposes a new Work-Battle's Hotel for Butte, which will likely meet with a favorable decision from Miss Booth, and be opened during the Fall of the year to time to meet the need. Brigadier Pugmire conducted a grand review of troops in Bermuda on Queen's Birthday. Lastly, I regret to say that a much-esteemed comrade—Ensign Payne, of Newfoundland—is very sick. In fact, the doctor has given up all hope of his recovery. I know him well. He was stationed in my command down East. Ask the comrades to pray God to spare his life and restore him."

## THE EAST

Brigadier Pugmire.]

[Crys. 8, 301.]

### Eastern Notes.

The Chancellor did Candidates' Sunday at St. John N. B.—The barracks were the right sort, and five comrades came forward to the table and signed the applications for the work, which were already prepared for them. We trust that the will make valiant warriors of the Cross. One soul got saved.

All the city officers met in council at Fairville on Monday, and a good and profitable time was spent, with the Chancellor leading on. At night we had a united meeting at this corps, and had one of the largest crowds since the barracks were newly fitted and the two "Macs" were greatly cheered by the way. Fairville shall yet give good generally. The corps is on the up grade generally.

No. III. has just had another enrolment. A corps sergeant-major and Junior Sergeant were commissioned at the same meeting by Major Collier. This corps has gone over their target for souls and soldiers for the Siege, and the officers are trying to secure three Candidates. This also will be beyond their number.

Captain and Mrs. Jennings have been telling hard and against great odds at Chatham, but during the past few weeks have been blessed with and souls have been saved. I paid this corps a visit for Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 22nd, and had good meetings. Good crowds, and good finances. One soul, and five comrades enrolled as soldiers. The Junior war is also improving. We had a soldiers' meeting here on the Sunday, in addition to the others, at which the soldiers were helped.

Newcastle was the port of call for Monday. The Newcastle Hall was being opened with a big supper and ball and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was holding forth to a crowded house only a few doors down the street from our barracks. Consequently our crowd was small. We had a good time and one woman volunteered for salvation. She was a wanderer and was soon restored. Another corps would not yield. There should be some Candidates from this corps. Hurry on, comrades!

Tuesday, 24th, we put in at Chatham again. Adjutant Magee, Captain Bradbury and several of the Newcastle comrades gave us a helping hand. We had a meeting in the p.m. also at night, and although we did not see anyone definitely give themselves to God, yet we believe a good work was done. The Rev. Young (Methodist) was at the night meeting and enjoyed himself very much.

Ere this is in the Cry our Provincial Officer and family will have returned from Bermuda, where he has had a wonderful time, and in addition to all the souls that have been saved, he has added about 50 soldiers to the roll. We give to Jesus glory.—Ezra's Brother.

Fairville, N. B.—Still fighting. Ensign Perry with us for week-end. Good case of conversion Sunday night. St. John District Officers' Council led by Major Collier Monday afternoon a time of blessing and inspiration. United meeting at night. Good crowd. Collection good. No one saved, but we believe to see fruits of the meeting yet. Two souls at cottage meeting on Tuesday night. Praise the dear Lord. God is working and our faith is high for a revival. Pray for us.—Yours in the fight, J. D. McIntyre, Captain.

Annapolis, N. S.—We are still having victory on the Lord's side. On Sunday five young men came out and God was with them. They were a happy lot when they got free it was half past eleven, and every mother in their different homes

was happy. The Captain had announced no meeting that night, but owing to the power of God given unto him, he was compelled to open the meeting with a good crowd in attendance. Every one happy with a few tears of joy as the testimonies were given to the saving power of God. On the following Sunday three more young men came to God. The children had a delightful trip to Digby for a jubilee. Everyone sold it was good and worth a quarter, and want them to come again. It was a success in every way. Captain Grafton, and Lieutenant Laws are full of faith and mean by the grace of God to have victory.—M. R. Reg. Cor.

Woodstock, N. B.—Sunday was a hot time in the old town, both in the open-air and in the barracks; nevertheless, we had the largest meeting in the p.m. that we have had for many moons, and it's a fact we had six soldiers in the Poulton Sunday night, five being volunteers. Did they cry over their sins? You are right they did. Ensign Fugh and Lieutenant Muttart went to Fredericton on Monday to assist Adjutant Creighton during the Queen's Birthday celebration. Local officers led meetings during their absence, and fed us on ice cream. Oh yes, the war is on here.—F. E. S.

Woodstock, N. B.—Nine Salvation soldiers drove to the Red Bridge on Monday night and had the place of their meeting full up with army friends from the surrounding country. Sergeant Van-dine boomed the Cry in excellent style. The offering was very liberal. God was with us and we had a lively time. Brother Dross was nearly taken to heaven recently, by the falling of a scaffold, but is still alive and improving. He was well prepared to go.

ABOUT DAVID.—When Adjutant David L. Creighton was a sinner he used to go to the penitent form during church revival services, and sought the "mourner's" who were praying, crying and crying. But he got saved one day as he drove along in his sled. He felt so convicted of his sin and lost condition that he wrung himself up in the snow and prayed to God to save him.—F. E. S.

### Mighty Victories at St. John III.

St. John III, N. B.—On Thursday night we had Major Collier, from Provincial Headquarters, with us. Of course everyone was glad to see the Major, for he is one of those people who always makes you feel at home where he is. God bless him! He was assisted by Ensign Adams. One of the special features of the meeting was an enrolment of five recruits. Our soldiers' target for the Siege was hit, but bless God we have got over the line and seventeen have enlisted beneath the blood-stained banner of King Jesus. Brother Marney, an old and faithful soldier, was commissioned Sergeant-Major of the corps. For years his life has been such that you would feel his very presence illuminate your souls. Lord, keep him faithful. Also Sister Chandler was commissioned Junior Soldier Sergeant. God bless her. Our target for souls was twenty-five. Praise the Lord we have seen twenty-seven at the Cross and claim pardon through the blood. We are hesitating to get our Candidates target, and in fact, we will double it every soul that is halting between two opinions only give God the benefit of the doubt. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few."—Emma Sharp.

## THE PACIFIC

Brigadier Howell.]

[Crys. 3, 48.]

Victoria. Busy—very busy. Klondikers are here, also Commissioner. Guess you miss her. We would like to keep her. Victoria people have her very much indeed. God bless Commissioner.—Yours in the war, M. I.

Revelstoke, B. C.—Since last report we have had continual victory. A number in the fountain. Hallelujah! God is truly with us. The converts are taking their stand nobly and will make proper Blood-and-Fire soldiers. God bless them. Through a great number have gone out prospecting and to the mountains for the summer, our crowds keep up splendid, and they are a proper lot. Since the nightingales. We are believing that soon many more will take their stand for God.—Captain Batley.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

WANTED—A School Teacher holding a First-class Certificate, to take charge of a Salvation Army school, established in St. John, Newfoundland. Salary \$100 per month. Write at once to Miss Booth, Salvation Temple, Toronto.

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upper. The Captain had announced nothing next night, but owing to the God given unto her she was led to open the meeting with a prayer. Attendance. Every one with a few tears of joy as the Lord was given to the saving of God. On the following Sunday more young men came to God. The Lord had a delightful trip to the wharves. Everyone said it was good with a quarter, and went there to gain. It was a success in every Captain Gratton and Lieutenant Allen are full of faith and mean by the God to have victory—M. R. or.

istock, N. B.—Sunday was a hot the old town, both in the open-air the burrows, notwithstanding, we had for many moons, and it's a had six sinners in the Fountain night, five being volunteers. Did over their sins? You are right. Ensign Pugh and Lieutenant went to Fredericton on Monday at 4:30 p.m. and left during the Birthday celebration. Local meetings during their absence, on ice cream. Oh yes, the war ere—F. E. B.

stock, N. B.—Nine Salvationists drove to the Red Bridge on Monday. They had the place of their full up with Army friends from surrounding country. Sergeant Vanomed the Cry in excellent style. The Lord was very liberal, God was and we had a lively time. Brothers were nearly taken to heaven by the falling of a snowfall, but the Lord was very liberal, God was and we had a lively time. Brothers were nearly taken to heaven by the falling of a snowfall, but the Lord was very liberal, God was and we had a lively time.

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## EAST ONTARIO

Brigadier Bennett.] [Crys, 5,562.

### CORNWALL DISTRICT.

Ensign Burrows and Lieutenant Lottis have taken charge of Brockville Corps. Captain and Mrs. Bearehill, Prescott, Captain Comstock and Lieutenant Wood, Morrisburg, and we present victory all round. If preaching with a little music will bring sinners into the Fountain they will get there at Brockville, and if it of music and song will bring them in, they will get there at Prescott, for Bearehill is the man on the bridge. I don't know very much about Captain Comstock's ability, but faith and works will bring them in at Morrisburg. Mrs. B. and little me are doing our best in Cornwall to set poor sinners free. Yesterday was a good day. Brigadier Bennett and Captain Bearehill to the front—Yours for victory, Adjutant Blackburn.

Montreal L.—We are still fighting on in the strength of God. Sunday, 7 a.m. knee-draw, got our souls blessed and apirled for the fight, 10:30, march to the wharf, open-air meeting, then told the hundreds of people standing around us of the power of God to save to the uttermost. The writer, a saved, what rat, praised God for this blessed opportunity. It is a holiness meeting led by Ensign Allen. One soul sought and found peace. Hallelujah! Free and Easy in the afternoon, and a great farewell meeting in the evening. Adjutant and Mrs. Wascman, of the Shiloh, and Captain Baird (Capt. and Mrs. Baird, who are leaving this part of the battlement, the first mentioned for Barre, Vermont, and the latter for Boston, U. S. Army, said Baird had much to praise God for, and could say after eleven years fighting that there was nothing like salvation, and what God had done for him. He could do for every sinner present. "God be with you till we meet again," having been sung, Ensign Allen asked God's blessing on our comrades and that His grace would be sufficient for them at all times and under all circumstances. Adjutant Wiseman read the lesson from Matthew 16 and following verses. He said he had become quite used to farrowing, and that God had, he trusted, made him a blessing in Montreal, and was determined to fight on in God's strength and help to win souls for Him. We had a prayer meeting afterwards, tried hard, but could not get any to yield to the strivings of God's Spirit. Yours in the fight against sin and the devil, and the salvation of souls, Smiler.

Brockville.—Despite the many attractions of this beautiful town overlooking the pleasant waters of the St. Lawrence, souls have been attracted to Christ. One after another they have been coming, until about eleven in about two weeks have been at the Fountain. One of this number has been attracted to Christ. He had been a worker for Christ, but owing to disobedience he became helpless, but though it has cost him a desperate effort he claims to have received that old-time April once again. Two others, very reckless drunkards, have made their way out. They have made a great slipper of champagne. God grant that these all may have a pure heart—Yours for righteousness, Lieutenant E. Letimer, for Ensign Burrows.

Montreal II.—God is helping us and giving us victory. One soldier was sanctified. Good times all day Sunday, inside and out. Barreks full on Sunday night. One sinner came to God and got pardoned. Praise God for ever—W. Goodale, Sergeant.

Morrisburg.—With the soldiers' help have been holding the fort for two weeks, but Captain Comstock has arrived (for a short time) being very poorly in body, expecting to go on rest soon. Sunday meetings good. People very attentive. War Cry all sold out. Bound to win—Lieutenant Woods.

Dearonto.—Praise God we can report victory. Good week-end, good crowd, and best of all one precious soul in the Fountain who got properly saved. Others held up their hands to be prayed for. May the Lord save them soon, is our prayer. Junior work is also going ahead. Amy Climpch, Captain, Lottie Dora, Lieutenant.

Kingston.—Thank God we are still marching on. Since you last heard from us four have sought, and we feel sure they found, pardon from their sins through the Christ of Calvary. We are praying that they may be true to God—Katie Allen.

Quebec.—Devil's ranks broken. Hallelujah! Sunday was a day of blessing, a time when people had to cry out, "Bury, but I yield, I am held out no more, I sink by dying love compelled

and own Thee conqueror. Two precious souls sought and found Christ in the Sunday night's meeting. We are rising, and the foe must be driven—Lieutenant Norman, for Ensign Parker.

## CENTRAL ONTARIO

Southern Section.

Staff-Captain Hargrave.] [Crys, 2,250.

### HOW LIPPINCOTT, LISGAR AND DOVERCOURT FORCES SPENT THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the elements, we made the best of the opportunity which the 24th of May afforded, that of a holiday, and knowing that a change is essential to health, our arrangements were made to bring about the desired change.

Long Branch was the selected place. Long Branch is a distance of 10 miles from the city, being the terminus of the Toronto and Mimico Electric Railway. Arriving at the gate the Lippincott, Lisgar and Dovercourt forces, United band, Corps Band mustered to head the march leading to the grounds. A halt was called. Adjutant Wiggins announced the proposed events of the day.

Afternoon meeting 2:45 p.m., in charge of Adjutant Creighton, assisted by Adjutants Wiggins and Byers. United band combined forces. Captain Hart soloed with guitar accompaniment. All Cadets from Training Garrison present.

Two or three more hours for recreation and tea. Time drew near for the night meeting to commence, announced at 6:30. A much larger crowd assembled than that of the afternoon, the being due to the sun having set in the horizon and the cool, refreshing breeze blowing from the lake making it much more pleasant.

The meeting was led by Adjutant Byers, of Barre. Testimonies from soldiers of each respective corps were given. Captain Hart soloed much to the delight of all.

Although no souls were the direct result of the meetings held, yet we believe great impressions were made upon the crowds present. Believing that sometime it may be the means of their salvation.—Pattenden.

Lisgar St.—We are sorry to have to report the farewell of our dear sister, Mrs. Stekels, one of the Sergeant-Majors of the J. S. work, and her daughters, Annie and Edith. Our sister has been laid away sick for some time. She was one of the early and late workers, out in all kinds of weather working for her Lord and Master. We will miss her in many ways, but as she says perhaps God has called her home to England for a good purpose, as her dear old father, who is 75 years of age, is still unwell. God make her the means of his salvation. She has been the means in God's hands of bringing many precious souls to Christ since her stay at Lisgar St. If we farewells are all the go at present. I hope our loss will be other's gain. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, those who are true and loyal to God and the Salvation Army.—S. McFarland, Reg. Cor.

Oshawa.—We are still fighting for Jesus. Thank God for one soul in the Fountain Saturday night. Debt razing, but with God's help we shall conquer the foe. Fighting for God and souls.—Eunice C. A. Robinson, Correspondent.

Social Farm.—Last Wednesday we welcomed Brother and Sister Madden to the Farm. He takes charge of the Dairy and Poultry Department, while Captain Brooks is transferred to the Agricultural Department. Sunday night Major and Mrs. Smeaton held the first enrolment here. One sinner stood forward to take the vows of a soldier. The corps is stronger now, and in a better spiritual condition than for a long time back. Praise God—Chas. C. Goodie.

Dundas.—Praise God we are enjoying the fight. WAR CRY ALL SOLD. Good meetings all day Sunday. Number of comrades put on uniform for first time. Monday Staff-Captain Hargrave, assisted by Adjutant Burditt and brass band, from the Ambitious City, glorious time. Many convicted, but would not yield. Soldiers blessed and encouraged. Time went too quickly. Everybody says, "Come again."—L. B., for Captain Huxtable.

Richmond St.—Old No. 1 still climbing the heights of victory. Have enrolled nineteen since the Siege. Have four Block-and-Fire Siege Cannons, Shouting Jimmy's lungs in good working order. Did six open-air, five indoor meetings and took up twelve collections this past week-end.—Cadet O. F., for Captain Huxtable.

You may tremble on the Rock, but the Rock will never tremble under you.

## THE NORTH-WEST

Major McMillan.] [Crys, 2,335.

### OFF TO CUBA.

Gratton N. D.—Captain Cummins with us for the week-end. One soul at knee-draw, and one for the blessing in the holiness meeting. We had a beautiful meeting in the jail. The prisoners seem to enjoy the meeting. We have the privilege of holding meetings every Sunday morning with them. We are believing for them to get saved. Our Sergeant-Major and his brother have gone off to the war. We miss them. We are praying that God will make them a blessing to the company to which they belong. Victory is ours. Hallelujah!—Fanny, for C. O.

Rat Portage.—We are marching forward in the strength of Jesus. God with us on Sunday. The devil was defeated by four precious souls leaving his ranks and coming to Jesus. Hallelujah! Others are on the point of decision. To God we give all the glory.—Mrs. Wooster, Reg. Cor.

Valley City.—"War," is our cry. Captain Kirkirk and Lieutenant Glover's stay with us was enjoyed very much. Welcome to our new officers, Captain Price and Lieutenant Hammond. Last week Ensign Smith with us for three days. Souls convicted, but none yielded.—Yours in the war, Katie Wick, Sergeant, N. C. C.

Portage la Prairie.—We have been doing some real fighting, and God is giving us a real victory. Last Sunday Major McMillan with his celebrated travelling band, came along and gave us a treat, which we all appreciated very much. On Monday night the Prodigal Son. Barreks crowded, and three souls. Praise God—A. Mitchell, Captain.

### THE LIFE GUARDS BAND.

At Portage la Prairie we gave a musical meeting Saturday night. Meetings all day Sunday. Monday, the "Prodigal Son" in four acts. Took the large crowd by surprise, \$20 above the usual collection. Major McMillan was also with us. Six souls saved. Glory to God. One man who came to meeting because the Major's band was too long.—Cadet H. Kreiger.

Fargo, N. D.—Glory hallelujah! Since last report two precious souls got gloriously saved. Hall crowded every night. Captain Cummins, our new Provincial Agent here Saturday night, had a beautiful lantern service entitled "Little Jamie." He also stayed over Sunday and we had a good time. There are some almost persuaded. May God give them the victory. Amen.—Yours in the war, Matthew H. Stuhler, S. C., for Adjutant Thomas.

## WEST ONTARIO

Major Southall.] [Crys, 2,252.

The P. O. Major and Mrs. Southall, Assisted by the Chancellors and Marine Band, Visit Stratford.

Major Southall, thirty-five officers and the Stratford soldiery celebrated the Queen's Birthday by a Provincial Demonstration, starting with the "Modern Prodigal, on Saturday night, representing ten years of a young man's life, his downfall and final restoration to his heavenly and earthly Father. The real Wild West life and recklessness caused outbursts of laughter, but the portrayal of the terrible consequences of sin, drink and gambling made many weep.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Phillips led the forces all day Sunday assisted by the Marine Band and their splendid music. Big Crowds, collections, and three souls in the Fountain at night.

Monday morning and afternoon Officers' Councils led by Major and Mrs. Southall. The result of these blessed councils will be an estimate. Eternity alone will reveal. At night soldiers' and officers' tea and council.

Everybody blessed in the night council. Six came out for a clean heart. Next was Queen's Birthday. We celebrated it by going to the park, where the Band ahead. Splendid open-air meeting. Good collection.

Night meeting inside. Musical Festival and commissioning of Field Officers. Such enthusiasm and interest the people took in everything that was said and done. Rev. Mr. Carr, Major Southall's host, spoke about the Army work in the different countries where he had been,

and also words of encouragement to the commissioned officers, and after a stirring and warlike address by the Staff-Captain, the Major held the meeting to a close with the singing of that beautiful consecration song, "I'll be true, Lord, to Thee." Captain G. Smith, for Staff-Captain Phillips.

Guelph.—Meetings good Sunday. In the afternoon we held our first meeting in the park, which privilege through the kindness of the City Council we are again granted this summer. A splendid crowd listened to the songs and testimonies and liberally responded to the appeal for an offering by giving us \$5. May God bless our friends.—Jennie Sole.

Woodstock.—Good meetings yesterday. Nine backsliders reclaimed.—W. J. Wakefield, Ensign.

Palmerston.—Hallelujah! Things are brightening up in Palmerston. Had Ensign Scott with us on Saturday and Sunday. Meetings good all day. Collections also getting better. Victory is ours. Hallelujah! Steelman, for Captain Fell.

Wingham.—Yesterday, farewell from Wingham. Good meetings all day. No one yielded, though many are under conviction.—H. Latton, Captain.

Listowel.—Good meetings all day Sunday. Had Ensign Scott and Sister Sole with us. Ensign lectured on the Bible Work on Monday evening. She was one of the first officers that assisted at opening up here thirteen years ago.—E. M. Archer, for Lieutenant Ostlake.

St. Thomas.—The past week has been one of victory in every respect. On Wednesday night we had Major Southall and Staff-Captain Phillips with us. A good meeting. Friday night a proper time with a man and his wife in the Fountain. Saturday night we had a round meeting. A lot of good things. A good collection, but best of all a young man came to Jesus and got properly saved. Sunday we had a good day with one soul. Our band is doing well. Our comrades, Brother Goodrich, to determine to keep the interest up by his leadership.—Yours for Jesus, H. Freeman, Captain.

The Tilsonburg paper gives the following report of the opening of the new barracks and quarters in that town. A large share of the credit belongs to the Captain, Mary and Lizzie Brannigan, who worked hard, doing a good deal of the painting, etc., themselves. "Paint, paper and some carpenter work has made the lower floor of the barracks building in Broadway into a roomy and comfortable hall seating some 150 people, and these new quarters of the Salvation Army were opened with special services on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Staff-Captain Phillips, of London, late y Agent from British Columbia, Washington Territory and Montana, where she and her husband conducted a two years' campaign among the miners, was the leading speaker on Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday evening was assisted by officers from Norwich. She is a very bright-faced, pleasant-voiced, business-like little woman, and has a store of information and gives it out in good style. She spoke on her work in the West, and also the League of Mercy work in the West of Ontario. The barracks were crowded to the doors on Sunday night and the banquet next evening was pretty well patronized also. The proceeds of the meetings came to about \$25. The officers of the local corps have a very comfortable dwelling upstairs over the public hall."

—Our old comrade, Brigadier Ross has been extremely unwell of late. Pray for him.

—Captain Cummins, the new G. B. M. Agent for the North-West, is right in the fight. He has already been at Rat Portage, Kenora, Fort William and North Dakota.

—Business is being rushed at the North-West Provincial Headquarters in preparation for the coming camp meetings, with reference to which Major McMillan writes, "We believe God is going to make the camp meetings a great blessing in this Province."

—An excellent book to read is "Helps to Holiness." A certain Captain and one of her soldier ladies were out rowing on a small lake some time since. The soldier lady was inexperienced at rowing, so she entrusted herself and the Captain by reading "Helps to Holiness," while the Captain continued to row. All of a sudden, the glorious light of salvation dawned upon the hungry rower. She was filled with God! How she rejoiced! She wept, and she laughed and she praised God with all her heart. What was the result of this reading? She was sanctified, became obedient to the end that had come to her heart, asked for "Candidates' Forms," filled them out and sent them to Headquarters, was accepted as an officer, and it now a Captain in the Field, winning souls for Jesus. Have you the blessing?

## OUR WAR CRY SELLERS' DOINGS.

**Pugnare Not Only on the Flank, but at the Top—Bennett of this Week—Southall, of West Ontario, Takes Second Place—East Ontario Comforts Itself with Third Position.**

**THIS WEEK'S TOTALS: Hustlers, 113; Sales, 4,195.**

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

Hustlers, 25. —	Sales, 1,501.
Capt. Johnson, Yarmouth	300
Capt. Horwood, Charlottetown	170
Lieut. Martin, St. Stephen	140
Minnie Smith, Windsor	140
Lieut. L. Richards, Sussex (av. 3 wks)	120
Sergt. Armstrong, St. John II. (av. 3 wks)	110
Capt. Coolen, Windsor	100
Lieut. Young, Somerset, Ber. (av. 2 wks)	100
Capt. McLeod, North Sydney	80
Sister Hamey, Bridgewater	75
Sergt. McQueen, North Sydney	75
Sec. Ellis, Charlottetown	60
J. S. Chase, Vaughan, Charlottetown	60
Lieut. Miller, Digby	60
Capt. Hutt, Sussex (av. 2 wks)	60
Mrs. Capt. Thompson, St. John II.	50
Sergt. Moor, Windsor	50
Sergt. Mrs. Marshall, Digby	35
Fred Anderson, Somerset (av. 3 wks)	35
Capt. Percy, St. John II. (av. 3 wks)	35
Lieut. Gray, St. John II. (av. 3 wks)	35
Sister Maggie Graham, Charlottetown	35
Lieut. Clark, Yarmouth	30
Sergt. Irons, Windsor	30
Sergt. A. Tilly, St. John II.	20

## WEST ONTARIO.

Hustlers, 25. —	Sales, 1,175.
Mrs. Huffman, Woodstock	250
Capt. Fred Young, London	100
Lieut. Burrows, Sarnia	70
Mrs. Booth, London	60
Capt. Mathers, Sarnia	60
Sergt. McDougall, Goderich	60
Capt. Cockrell, Sarnia	50
Mrs. Scott, Guelph	50
Mrs. Martin, St. Thomas	44
Sister Pritchley, Listowel (av. 2 wks)	35
Mrs. Capt. McLeod, Edgewood	35
Capt. Freeman, St. Thomas	35
Sister Brindley, Goderich	35
Capt. McCutcheon, Goderich	30
Sister Oatman, London	30
Sergt. Fred Palmer, London	27
Mrs. Evelyn McKenzie, Guelph	25
Sister Pegg, Goderich	25
Sister Daisy Bond, Wingham	25
Brother Norfolk, London	20
Ensign McKenzie, Guelph	20
Sister Annie Hampton, St. Thomas	20
J. S. S. M. Hart, Windsor	15
Gertie Gloucester, London	15
Sister Annie Thompson, London	15

## EAST ONTARIO.

Hustlers, 23. —	Sales, 1,357.
Capt. Wilson, St. Albans	300
Ensign Walker, Belleville	110
Mrs. Adjt. Blackburn, Cornwall	100
Lieut. Norman, Trenton	90
Lieut. Woods, Belleville	75
Sergt. Perkins, Barre, Vt.	75
Capt. Hill, St. Johnsbury (av. 2 wks)	70
Capt. McGill, St. Johnsbury (av. 2 wks)	65
Lieut. Norman, Quebec	60
Mrs. Ensign Walker, Belleville	50
Sergt. Thompson, Belleville	50
Lieut. Lattimer, Brockville (av. 2 wks)	45
Capt. Chappin, Deseronto	45
Lieut. Dora, Deseronto	45
Bro. Horsey, Barre, Vt.	35
Mrs. Brumby, Trenton	35
Sergt. Mattice, Cornwall	35
Sergt. Louglin, Cornwall	35
Lieut. Barrett, Trenton	35
Ensign Burrows, Brockville (av. 2 wks)	25
Capt. Comstock, Morrisburg	20
Sergt. Root, Belleville	20
Sister White, Brockville (av. 2 wks)	15

## CENTRAL ONTARIO, Southern Section.

Hustlers, 22. —	Sales, 830.
Cand. Mrs. Skedden, Hamilton I. (av. 2 wks)	112
Sergt. Pearce, Temple	100
Bro. Young, Temple	50
Father Dixon, Temple	50
Lieut. Marshall, Ottawa	40
Ensign Savage, St. Catharines	40
Cadet Widley, Richmond St.	35
Capt. Stollker, Riverside	35
Mrs. Stevens, St. Catharines	35
Capt. Sherwin, Dundas	30
Lieut. Road, Dundas	30
Lieut. Russell, Riverside	30
Capt. Lewis, Ottawa	30
Sergt. Emily Howell, Riverside	25
Sister Mellock, Temple	25
Sister Owen, Temple	25
Sergt. Wm. Stevens, Riverside	25
Cadet Dutcher, Richmond St.	25
Sister Kemple, Temple	25
Cadet Cornish, Richmond St.	25
Bro. Ham, Riverside	20
Sergt. Smith, Riverside	15

## NORTH-WEST.

Hustlers, 3. —	Sales, 470.
Ensign Hynes, Calgary	113
Lieut. Clark, Devil's Lake	60

Lieut. McNevin, Prince Albert (av. 3 wks)	57
Capt. Hurst, Grafton	54
Capt. Ferguson, Edmonton	43
Lieut. Anderson, Laramore	43
Lieut. Woodworth, Grafton	40
Lieut. Bussan, Edmonton	40
Sergt.-Major Branser, Laramore	20

## PACIFIC.

Hustlers, 6. —	Sales, 508.
Sergt.-Major Fentie, Great Falls	115
Sister Lewis, Victoria	112
Sister Hamey, Nanaimo	107
Mrs. Adjt. Ayre, Victoria	100
Bro. Louglin, Nanaimo	65
Sister Barnes, Nanaimo	25

## CENTRAL ONTARIO, Northern Section.

Hustlers, 3. —	Sales, 68.
Bro. M. Langridge, Huntsville	22
Bro. Wray, Huntsville	10
Sister Davis, Huntsville	77

Was it that the East Ontario conquerors of last week disregarded the timely warning of F. P. in the previous issue? If so, they must acknowledge the wisdom of F. P.'s prophecy, for the premier position is wrested from them completely this week by the doughty Pugnare and his hustlers from the East.

It may not be the general rule, but there certainly are times when F. P. utters words of truth and soberness. So ye readers of these notes, think gently of poor harmless, unassuming F. P.

Congratulations to Mrs. Huffman, of Woodstock, on her magnificent total of two hundred and sixty. If this is accomplished by one of the oft-termed "weaker sex," what ought we not to expect from the stronger? Say Johnson, of Yarmouth, could you beat this? or even approach nearer than two hundred?

A word to Melville's worthy successor. One hundred and seventy is a splendid accomplishment, but there's many a dozen before thee before thou reachest the goal set and maintained by thy renowned predecessor. Art thou willing? Let us know through our very own column.

F. P. notes already the result of his recent proclamation. A little Junior, Gertie Cheeseman, only eight years old, quickly avails herself of the opportunity and sends in her total of 15 copies sold. Well done, my little heroine, you will yet make a mark amongst our hustlers if you continue as you have begun.

Has the war fever crossed the border, and have the Kingston hustlers set out for Tampa, or Chikamauga, or are they engaged in the search for the missing leg? F. P. enquires of thee, David.

Adjutant Barnes, the commander of the Toronto Temple corps, has certainly accomplished something in the provoking to good works so many of his soldiery. Well done, Temple. Fountain Pen recollects. May his joy be long-lived.

R-r-r-r-r.

"Hello there!" (No answer).

Whir-r-r-r.

"Number 7?" (This from the Hamilton Central Telephone Office.)

"Don't know their number, Central, but I want the Salvation Army on Rebecca and Hughson."

"All right."

"Hello?"

"Is that you, White?"

"Yes, who's speaking?"

"Fountain Pen, say, what's the matter with your hustlers this week? Where are the nine? Only Mrs. Skedden I heard from."

"I'll look them up for you."

"Good! God bless you!"

F. P. rung off—satisfied.

How are these for a couple of tips on how to dispose of the War Cry at your corps?

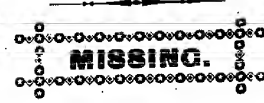
"A War Cry meeting when well gotten up, proves a great help. Costumes for the march and open-air can be made out of old War Crys. Let the admission to the hall be the purchase of a War Cry at the door. Then by having soldiers read articles for the Cry, stir the songs, the meetings can be made interesting and profitable."

"Many people do not want the Cry themselves, but will gladly pay for one or more to be distributed in the fall,

poor house or hospital. A corps in Ohio has now for years had from sixty to one hundred paid for every Saturday."

F. P. recently returned from an exploring tour, and reports the discovery of some modest, timid hustlers who shrink from appearing in print. But F. P. is relentless, their names, photos and totals will appear shortly. Ye faltering ones, beware of Yours enquiringly.

## FOUNTAIN PEN.



To Parents, Relations and Friends:

We will search for missing or runaway relatives in any part of the globe; befriend, or assist, if possible, wronged women or children, or any person in difficulty. Address, COMMISSIONER EVA BOOTH, 16 Albert St., Toronto, Canada, and mark inquiry on the envelope.

If possible, send fifty cents to defray part of the expenses. We will be glad if our Officers, Soldiers and Friends will look through the Missing Column regularly, and if they see any cases which they could help us with, we would be pleased if they would do so.

## First Insertion.

302. CASHEN or CASKER, THOMAS. Age about 15. Was with Mr. M. Sharp, Killeysburg, P. O. (10 miles from Barrie) from April to November, 1915. Went to Cookstown and remained only a few days. It will be to his interest to write Miss Eva Booth, S. A. Temple, Toronto.

305. ELLIOTT, JOHN DECARTE. Information wanted. He went back to Ireland in 1912. His address was Turbot Post Office, Tereous, Epsom, County Kerry, near Limerick, Ireland. British Cry please copy.

308. RUNDLE, J. H. Medium height blue eyes, very light hair. Last heard of five years ago at the following address: Mr. J. H. Rundle, Fort Hope, Ont. Sister is very anxious to hear from him.

309. HAMMOND, WILLIAM and JAMES, brothers, born in Canada. When their father died were taken to an orphan school in Kingston or Kingston. Were last heard of there. Please send their present address to Commissioner Eva Booth.

350. BATHGATE, JAMES. Last heard of in Clinton, Ont. Mother very anxious. Address at the head of this column.

351. CARNEY, JOHN. Left Saskatchewan about thirteen years ago. Last heard of seven years ago in Canada. Wanted, his present address, or any information that will lead to obtaining the same.

352. BYLETT, THOMAS JAMES. Age 19, dark, large teeth, height 5 ft. 4 in., dark brown hair and eyes, red mark on right hand, one arm tattooed with an anchor. Left England for Canada in 1912 in the S. S. Samlin. On his arrival he stayed at the Marchmont House, Belleville. Worked for Mr. Donaldson, a St. Mary's, Ont. Left and went to work for Mr. Wm. Lang, South Monaghan, Ont. The last letter from him from this address. Mother very anxious. Any person knowing his present address please write to Commissioner Eva Booth.

WHEELER, EDWARD. Age 47 years, height 5 ft. 4 in. Missing four years. Was at one time connected with the Board of Education in Laramie, Dakota. His mother, over 90 years of age, will never cease hoping and praying for information concerning him.

## Second Insertion.

303. ARMSTRONG, HARRY ELMER. Age 19 years 2 months, height 5 feet 10 inches, rather poor in flesh and thin face, dark brown hair and brown eyes, reserved manner, sober countenance. Harry is appealed to by his parents to write to them and relieve the dreadful suspense which hangs over their lives through his departure.

307. ANDERSON, ROBERT. Age 40 years, height 5 feet 8 inches. Missing since August, 1897. Home in Ennis, Ellis Co., Texas. Visited a brother in Houston, Texas, and has not been heard from since. He has brown eyes, slender build, broad shoulders and hips, dark auburn hair, red mustache, wears a pale gold ring on little finger of left hand. Grief-stricken wife enquires.

308. SMITH, GEORGE SYDNEY. Age 49 years, height 5 feet 7 inches, dark hair full fall, bald from loss of foot. When last seen by friends, three years ago, wore an artificial limb. Was educated for a lawyer, but followed the

business of sewing machine agent. Formerly of Goderich, Ont. Last reported to be in Chicago, U. S. A. Anyone knowing his whereabouts kindly communicate. Address at head of this column.

303. CARTWRIGHT, HARRY. Age 22 years, height 5 feet 7 inches. His mother last heard from him in October, 1897. His address was Louisville, P. Q. Said he was leaving to go into a copper mine. His mother would be glad of any news. Please communicate. Address at head of this column.

304. SIMPSON, GEORGE SMITH. His address was Hargrave, Manitoba. Reported to have been killed. Sister Jane Ellen enquires. Any information will be thankfully received. Address at head of this column.

304. YATES, SARAH ANN, and her sister, were left orphans. At the age of 12 years Sarah was sent to Canada. She is now about 25. Her sister is most anxious to have news. Any information. Address at the head of this column.

302. CASKER, THOMAS. Was sent to Canada three years ago by the orphan's Home of Scotland, to their training home, Brockton, Ont. His mother and brother are anxious to hear from him, or get his address. Please write. Address at head of this column.

304. SWINDALE, THOMAS. Came to Canada 12 years ago from Mr. Middlemore's Home in Birmingham. His mother is most anxious to hear from him. Has not been heard from for eight years, was then at Stratford, Ont. Please write if you know where he is. Address at head of this column.

306. COALHAM, MARY ANN. Born 1860, a native of Hull, England. Last heard of in 1879 at the following address: Mrs. Mary Ann Coalham, Pu Alasha, Ancho, Lenox Co., Ont. and at that time was going 300 miles further West. Supposed to be dead. Brothers and sisters enquire. Address at head of this column.

## Coming Events

## MRS. BRIGADIER READ'S

Campaign in Eastern Province and Newfoundland.

Woodstock, Wednesday, June 1; Fredericton, Thursday and Friday, June 2, 3; St. John, N. B., Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 4, 5, 6; Moncton, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7, 8; Amherst, Thursday, June 9; Spring Hill, Friday, June 10; Halifax, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 11, 12, 13; Windsor, Tuesday, June 14; Dartmouth, Wednesday, June 15; Truro, Thursday, June 16; New Glasgow, Friday, June 17; North Sydney, Saturday and Sunday, June 18, 19; Sydney, Monday, June 20; St. John's, Nfld., Thursday, June 23; Monday, June 24; Bay Roberts, Tuesday, June 25; Brigus, Wednesday, June 26; Carboneau, Thursday and Friday, June 29 and July 1; Harbor Grace, Saturday and Sunday, July 2, 3.

## S. S. M. Prov. Agents' Appointments.

ENSIGN SIMS—Belleville, June 11-12; Kingston, June 15-17; Gananoque, June 18.

ENSIGN ANDREWS—Little Current, June 10-11; Owen Sound, June 14; Winton, June 15; Chesley, June 16; Owen Sound, June 17; Oranville, June 18; Brampton, June 20.

CAPTAIN CUMMINS—Valley City, June 3, 10; Minot, June 12, 13; Devil's Lake, June 14, 15; Laramie, June 16, 17; Hannah, June 18-20; Morden, June 21, 22; Winnipeg, June 23, 24; Selkirk, June 25.

CAPTAIN COLLIER—Berlin, June 11-12; Ayr, June 13; Drumbo, June 14; Paris, June 15; Brantford, June 16; Waterloo, June 17; Simcoe, June 18, 19; Delhi, June 20; Tilsonburg, June 21; Norwich, June 22; New Durham, June 23; Burgessville, June 24; Woodstock, June 25, 26; Ingersoll, June 27; Thamesford, June 28; London, June 29, 30.

## The Electrical Group.

Secretary Jas. N. Hyde, whose address is Box 464 Santa Clara, Cal., desires that officers who have contributed photos for the group will write him at once the number of years they have been in the Salvation Army, and their full names—including middle—and in case of husband and wife, the maiden name of the latter. Those who have not already complied with this requirement will hear in mind that the completion of the index, which will be a far-reaching announcement of the group, cannot be completed until this important matter is attended to.





The tour finished at Sunderland, where James Dowdle was "ordained" Major by the General, and made Divisional Officer of the Northern Division. So not only did James Dowdle play the first instrument in the Salvation Army, but he was also the first to be called a D. O. This was in the year 1883. When appointed to the Northern Division, the Dowdles found twenty-three stations, or corps, and these were increased to seventy-three before they left.

The first War Cry ever issued by the Salvation Army was compiled at Plymouth and followed the Dowdles to Liverpool. This was a red-letter day in the history of the Salvation Army.

## CHAPTER XV.

"The Wrong Time to Get Saved"—"The Price of a 'Spre'"—"The Derby of the North"—"The Home of 'The Death-and-Glory Boys'—A Bloodless Victory.

In all the glory of his first Salvation Army uniform, Major Dowdle, called upon his duties as Divisional Officer, having his headquarters at Newcastle, and the Tynes Division as his parish. "The uniform," he says, "fitted like a lady's glove, and was made by our late comrade, Major Cues—who was then in charge of the Tailoring Department at 101 Queen Victoria Street—and the cup was very imposing—more like a fireman's helmet than anything else."

The Tynes Theatre was engaged for Sunday nights, and not only was this building crowded, but a hall of varieties adjoining was also pressed into the service.

One of the first openings was a second corps at Newcastle—a building known as the Old Brewery, consecrated by the saintly Wesley, and desecrated later on by the sale of "devil's broth."

The conversion of the Old Brewery was a red-letter day in the early history of the Salvation Army proper. Wonderful meetings were held, resulting in the conversion of some of the worst and lowest of Sand Hill society. Among those who came from the dark purgatory round about the camp, to hear the great message of deliverance from sin, was one who, though she heard gladly, yet put off the all-important choice till a more convenient season—which never came.

One New Year's Eve, a woman sat in the front row with a baby upon her lap. She was crying bitterly, and Mrs. Dowdle spoke to her, urging her to get saved. The woman owned her need of salvation, but said,

## "It's the Wrong Time

to get saved. To-morrow will be New Year's Day, and I've promised myself a 'spre.' After that's over I'll come and give God my heart."

Every effort to bring her to immediate decision failed, and she left the hall. The following day she went in for the promised "spre," returning at night with her husband and associates so drunk that she could not carry her baby upstairs. Handling the helpless mite to her husband, she managed to get to the top of the stairs, turned round to take the baby, and

## Fell Headlong Down the Stairs

instead, breaking her neck in the fall. She had her "spre"—but at what a cost! Newcastle Races—often called the "Derby of the North"—were made the occasion of a big Salvation "go." Corps from all down the Tynes came to the help of the Lord against the mighty forces of sin which held high carnival whilst the races lasted—often a whole week.

The racecourse was wny on the moor, some little distance from the town, and here the corporation caused to be erected a stand, which the Salvationists occupied for two whole days—meetings being kept going all the time.

Some of the brightest trophies won for God at this time were got hold of through the devil overstepping the mark, which leads us to suspect that he is not infallible! At the opening—or, more correctly speaking, the conversion—of the Old Grand Pit stables and hay loft into a barracks, an illustration of this occurred. A publican belted two of his customers to interrupt the open-air meeting, and

## To Smash Dowdle's Fiddle.

The men announced their intention as they drew near.

Dowdle, who had been watching with feelings of compassion the two poor superannuated-looking fellows, said, "Beware the devil and the landlord have made a mistake in choosing a pair like you to interfere with me! You both look as though a brecken-pudding would do you a great deal of good. Keep quiet and when we go to text, promptly you shall have as much as you can put into your skins."

The men quailed at this view of the case—arrested from our text, and, during the course of the meeting, enjoyed over and over again their prospective feed. Best of all, they found food for

their starving souls as well—both got beautifully saved, and turned out first-class soldiers—"they never went back any more" (to the public-house). Hundreds of stalwart colliers and their wives were turned from darkness to light in the old hay loft, where now stands a commodious new barracks.

(To be Continued.)

## HE BROUGHT "PA'S PRAYERS."

SICKNESS came one year to the family of a poorly-paid pastor of a country church. It was winter, and the pastor was in financial straits. A number of his flock decided to meet at his house and offer prayers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones, and for material blessings upon the pastor's family. While one of the deacons was offering a fervent prayer for blessings upon the pastor's household there was a loud knock at the door. When the door was opened a stout farmer-boy was seen, wrapped up comfortably.

"What do you want, boy?" asked one of the sisters.

"Pa couldn't come, so I've brought his prayers, replied the boy.

"Brought pa's prayers? What do you mean?"

"Yes, brought his prayers, an' they're out in the wagon. Just help me, an' we'll get 'em in."

Investigation disclosed the fact that



Viewing His Inheritance Through the Glass of Prejudice.

"They say that Canaan, the Land of Plenty, lies just over the Jordan, but I am certain I can't see anything."

## Viewing His Inheritance.

W. C. D.

IT looks exceedingly foolish to look for your possessions with a crooked telescope! But all the hills that overlook the glorious land of Canaan would not make standing room for the foolish Christians who are looking across the Jordan with the glass of Prejudice! Sad fact, but it is a fact! The devil has succeeded in arresting the onward march of the church militant by this miserable trick! She is halted on the very threshold of glorious possibilities. Such a precious experience of light, joy, glory, power, aggressiveness, and triumph is before her as that, says Wesley, already received in justification is as nothing in comparison with it!

The whole body has practically given up the march and concluded to settle down where they are in the arid sands of a lukewarm and backslidden life. And what about the millions of souls in the churches of Satan that it is her business and mission to rescue! They are going down in heathen darkness and their blood will be required at her hands! The Second Adam has purchased for

"pa's prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, oatmeal, turnips, apples, warm clothing, and a lot of letters for the sick ones. The prayer meeting adjourned at short notice.

## MEN WANTED.

"It's war we're in, not politics!"

It's systems wastlin' now, not parties; An' victory in the end'll fix

Where strongest will and trust heart lie.

This weighin' things does wai enough

When war cools down, and comes to writin'!

But while it's makin', the true stuff

Is pison-mad, pig-headed fightin'.

"More men? More men! It's there we

fall!

Weak plans grow weaker yit by length-

enin'!

Wut use in addin' to the tail,

When it's the head's in need of

strengthenin'?

We wanted one that felt all chief

From roots of hair to sole of stockin',

Square-set with thousand-ton belief

In him an' us, of earth went rockin'!"

—James Russell Lowe.

## Diamond Dust

THE SELF-SUFFICIENT ARE MOST DEFICIENT.

TRUE RELIGION WORKS BY LOVE AND LOVES TO WORK.

DO GOOD WITH YOUR MONEY OR IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD.

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT, OR ELSE STRIKE TILL IT GETS HOT.

THE LESSON MANY MEN NEED TO LEARN IS TO LESSEN DIGNITY.

BETTER BE AN APOSTLE OF CHRIST THAN AN APOSTATE FROM CHRIST.

FAITH MAKES THE THORN IN THE FLESH BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.

NEVER WAIT FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP, BUT TURN IT UP YOURSELF.

LET GOD CONQUER WITHIN, AND YOU WILL CERTAINLY CONQUER WITHOUT.

WHAT YOU CONDEMN IN OTHERS, IS PROBABLY WHAT OTHERS CONDEMN IN YOU.

THE FEAR OF HELL ALONE MAKES NO MAN FIT FOR HEAVEN.

THE FASTEST TRAVELLERS TO HEAVEN ARE THOSE WHO GO UPON THEIR KNEES.

MAN FEEL BY RISING AGAINST GOD; HE RISES AGAIN BY FALLING BEFORE GOD.

THE MAN WHO ASPIRES TO GOODNESS WILL BECOME INSPIRED BY GOODNESS.

WHEN SELF-RIGHTIOUSNESS GETS UP IN THE NIGHT TO PRAY, NOBODY ELSE CAN SLEEP.

## Uncle Henry's Prescription.

Ain't no use o' frettin'!

'Bout the weather, friends;

Got to take 'whatsoever

The great Creator sends.

What if clouds do gather,

And the cold winds blow?

Can't have jist fair weather

All the time, you know.

But Lard's one thing certain,

If your stomach's right

You can make the darkest

Day seem nice 'n' bright.

Git up in the mornin',

Rustle round a bit;

Show 'm there's some ginger

In your system yit.

Sing an' dance an' whistle,

Startle all creation—

Anything to git your

Blood in circulation—

Make somebody happy—

Lardy, that's the way

Anyone can brighten

Up the darkest day!

—Selected.

A comrade, once an officer, writes to the Commissioner: "I have been thinking I could be used of God as an Auxiliary member. I have been in the work and had to leave it on account of my health. I have since married a soldier and would like to be at the front of the battle, but that cannot be, and I think God can use me in this way. I will send \$5 when I hear from you." Now this is another example worthy of imitation by all who have once been officers, if they can afford it.

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LATEST about edition 1. The large papers yet damp have been deposited by the printers' distribution came out it and waiting for their shipped and were with

## Their Close Competit

If the street had its hurry and rustle. Every hour of the day and night, the news of the daily third, third and fourth, and more mechanical run was out-done by the